

MOST SWEEPING ORDER ISSUED

NO MORE AMERICAN LIVES TO BE SACRIFICED.

Firing Into American Territory Along Mexican Border Must Be Stopped—Former Consul Attacks Taft in Manifesto Issued.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Determined that no more American lives shall be sacrificed as a result of fighting on the Mexican border the United States troops along the Rio Grande were reinforced today and orders were given that firing into American territory must be stopped, even though it is necessary to cross the boundary line to enforce compliance. The order, the most sweeping that has gone out from the white house in the present situation, was issued after a conference between President Taft, Secretary of War Silliman and Acting Secretary of State Wilson.

In addition to sending another regiment of infantry and three batteries of field artillery to the Mexican line, orders were issued to division commanders throughout the country to hold their commands in readiness to move at a moment's notice. The acute situation in Mexico has had the effect of putting the army establishment in a high state of preparedness and mobilization on the Rio Grande could be effected quickly if the occasion arose.

The Mexican government, it is understood, would be advised of the intention of the United States to prevent at all hazards a repetition of the casualties due to stray bullets which marked the fighting during the Madero revolution at several towns along the border. A neutral zone along the border will be insisted upon, in which fighting must cease. This zone the United States intends to have respected, as evidenced by today's white house conference and resulting orders.

Seized Manifesto.
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The United States and Mexican secret service operatives and Texas rangers late today seized a manifesto issued by Gonzalo Carrile, former Mexican Consul at Brussels. The manifesto makes an attack on the president of the United States, accusing him of "being responsible for the troubles of Mexico and Latin-America." It was designed for circulation to night in Juarez and northern Mexico.

Tonight officers are searching for Gonzalo Carrile. The manifesto in part says: "There have been so many bad acts in Mexico caused by your great effort at expansion and domination that it would be a crime of Latin America to suffer them in silence longer. You have created, fomented and consummated the revolution which placed in power the traitor who is giving you our country. Your troops have invaded our territory. In the name of the Monroe doctrine you put at half mast the flags of your sister republic. You appropriated Hawaii, you took the Panama canal zone. The Cubans did not blow up the Maine. Spain did not. Wall street did with its gold. The crime was called 'William McKinley' and he paid the penalty by a bullet of Czolgosz."

The document charges El Paso officials with having handed a cannon over to Madero; accuses American soldiers with crossing the Rio Grande, carrying arms and ammunition to Pascual Orozco and continues: "In El Paso and Douglas there were Americans killed, but you made no protest, then or now, because they were killed by revolutionists, who came to attack frontier towns. While you were writing to the government of Mexico saying that the United States had nothing but the best feelings for Mexico, you were sending to the frontier 20,000 armed men and providing their officers with maps of Mexico."

RE-ARRANGING COLISEUM.

Special Efforts Being Made to Handle Crowd at Convention.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Consideration of the architect's plans for re-arranging the Coliseum for the Republican National convention to be held here next June occupied a major part of the time of the sub-committee on arrangements of the Republican National committee in its meeting here today.

All members of the committee are optimistic regarding the handling of the great crowd that will attend. Special attention has been paid to the architect Arthur G. Brown with whom Chairman Harry S. New was in consultation today, to the exits which will be arranged so that occupants can leave the hall in every direction.

More than 11,000 persons will attend the convention, and the architect plans that they shall have more comfortable seats than has heretofore been provided in large conventions.

GOOD FIGURES.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Chicago banks, both national and state, to day showed the best figures in their history. Cash deposits, officials said, amounted to about \$1,000,000,000. National banks in the city reported to day their condition at the close of business Feb. 20 showed deposits of \$488,000,000. This amount is \$45,000,000 larger than the total deposits reported by the local national banks in their last published statements Dec. 5, and is the highest figure they ever have reached.

TURKISH WARSHIPS ARE DESTROYED

Sunk in Harbor at Beirut by Italians—Government Buildings Also Shelled.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Official reports received from the governor of Beirut say the Turkish corvette *Avnillah* and a torpedo boat destroyer lying at anchor were sunk during the Italian bombardment today. Government buildings also were shelled.

Neither of the Turkish vessels was under steam at the time and, according to the governor's despatch, the Italian vessels opened fire without giving time for a reply to their demand for the surrender of the Turkish vessels.

Official circles here believe the object of the Italians in bombarding Beirut was to provoke Moslem fanaticism and thus bring about a massacre of the Christians in Beirut.

The Turkish government today sent a circular to the powers declaring its determination to chase the *Dardanelles* and expel all Italians of whatever class from Turkey in consequence of the Italian naval activity in the Aegean sea.

CHICAGO'S UNEMPLOYED

Banker McDowell Attacks City's System of Handling the Unemployed.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Malcolm McDowell, retired banker and charity worker, the first witness at the opening session of Mayor Harrison's employment commission to day attacked the city's system of handling the unemployed and declared the system made criminals.

Here are some of the things Mr. McDowell told the commission: "An honest man would better throw a brick through a plate glass window than go to the municipal lodging house for aid."

"He gets clean food and three square meals a day at the penal institutions, while the unemployed man who scorns crime gets one cup of black coffee and three-day old bread once a day at the lodging house."

"The lodging place is the last place in the world that a down-and-out man will go."

"Chicago discriminated in favor of the law breakers in caring for its dependents by giving food and employment to the convicted criminal and stale bread and a hard floor to sleep upon to the honest man."

Mr. McDowell was questioned sharply by members of the commission, but amplified his statements with such a mass of details that the commissioners finally accepted his statements as correct.

PETITIONS FILED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The petitions of a number of Socialist candidates for nomination as members of the state legislature were filed to day with Secretary of State James A. Rose. Also included in to day's petitions is that of Clyde H. Tavenner of Cordova, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of congress from the fourteenth district.

Mr. Tavenner is a Washington newspaper correspondent.

OPPOSITION TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

London, Feb. 24.—Industrial support is promised for the great meeting in Albert Hall next Wednesday, which is to mark the beginning of a very active campaign against the granting of votes to women. Lord Cromer will preside at the meeting and among the eminent speakers will be Lord Curzon, Lord Loreburn, Lewis Harcourt, M. P. and Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Bernard Tencjes, 65 years old, was found asphyxiated by illuminating gas in his home on the Northwest Side today. The man is believed to have been dead nearly a week. One gas jet was open and his death is thought to have been the result of an accident.

HONEYMOON AT END.

Aged Millionaire Who Married 19 Year Old Girl Is Dead.

ACTED AS AGENTS OF EDW. TILDEN

FREDERICK JOSEPH TELLS OF ATTEMPTED MERGER.

Purchased Shares of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and Turned Them Over to President of National Packing Company.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Three attempts by Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, and who is one of the defendants in a trial before United States District Judge Carpenter for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law, to obtain control of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, the principal competitor of the Chicago packers, were described by Frederick Joseph on the witness stand today. The witness said that he and his son Joseph, who formerly were officers of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, acted as agents of Tilden in the attempt to obtain a controlling interest in the concern.

The Josephs withdrew from the company before they accomplished their purpose, according to the government, and at present are managing the New York Butchers' Dressing Beef company, a subsidiary of the National Packing company. The first attempt to buy stock in the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company was on Nov. 25, 1904, when 4,875 of the 50,000 shares of the company were purchased by the Josephs for \$73,125 and turned over to Tilden. October 24, 1905, an additional 4,615 shares were purchased for \$72,625. March 9, 1910, 1,573 more shares were acquired for \$132,712 and transferred to Tilden.

The government declares that this stock was later exchanged for preferred stock in Sulzberger & Sons company, successor to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company.

Frederick Joseph was on the stand all day and probably will continue his testimony when the trial is resumed Monday.

MURDER TRIAL WILL BEGIN.

Chauffeur Who Killed Millionaire Moore is to Give Hearing—Sensational Testimony Expected.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 24.—A lively public interest is manifested in the trial of Samuel R. Timothy, the Hillsborough chauffeur who shot and killed J. J. Moore, a millionaire clubman, in San Mateo, January 27. A. J. Moore was being driven by Timothy, who was charged with murdering him, in the trial in the superior court at Redwood City next Monday.

Frederick Joseph was on the stand all day and probably will continue his testimony when the trial is resumed Monday.

Several months before the tragedy Moore had sued for divorce, charging cruelty and other things, but not specifically accusing his wife of misconduct. Mrs. Moore filed a cross-complaint, asking for divorce on the ground of cruelty. The court denied a divorce to either party. Mrs. Moore was charged with many offenses and too much familiarity with servants and others, and serious counter-charges were made. Timothy, the chauffeur who is to be tried for murder, was one of the witnesses for Mrs. Moore. The divorce suit attracted unusual attention because the name of Rear Admiral Thomas S. Phelps, retired, was brought into the case in Moore's cross-complaint.

On the night of January 27 last Moore was called to his home by a detective whom he had employed to watch his wife, who had continued to occupy their home in Hillsborough, a fashionable suburb of San Francisco. The husband lay in wait at the gate of the grounds, and about 10:30 P. M. Timothy drove up in his employer's machine. According to the statement of Moore before he died Mrs. Moore was in the automobile with the chauffeur. Moore jumped from his place of concealment and opened fire. Timothy jumped from the car and took refuge before a tree and fired one shot. Two shot struck Moore in the abdomen and he died a few hours later. The friends of Timothy believe that he never will be convicted of murder, especially as Moore in his dying statement admitted that he had fired the first shot.

PLAYER DROPPED DEAD.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 24.—While playing basketball here to night, Robert Pindley, 23 years old, whose home is in Hesse City, Idaho, dropped dead. He was playing center with the Highland Park team against the Leander Clark team and just as the first half was finished he fell over on the floor, dying immediately.

BANKER CONVICTED.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 24.—W. L. Horton, formerly president of the Columbia Bank & Trust company of Oklahoma City, and the American National Bank at Bartlesville, was convicted to night on three indictments charging false entries in the bank books and illegally transferring money from the banks to other companies.

EXONERATED BY JURY.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—William Walters was exonerated by a coroner's jury at Waukegan, Ill., to day of all responsibility for the death of Joseph Kanarowski, known as Joe Ketchel, who died following a boxing bout in which Walters was his opponent.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Not in session. Senate. Meets Monday, 2 p. m.

Finance committee told should be increased rather than decreased as proposed by Democratic majority.

Samuel Untermyer told interstate commerce committee that was open violation of the anti-trust law in the acquisition of smaller railroads by certain eastern systems.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Private pension bill considered.

"Money trust" resolution scheduled for passage before adjournment today.

Chairman Underwood said ways and means committee had failed to find a substitute for sugar as a revenue producer.

Resolution calling for investigation by banking and currency commission of so-called "money trust" passed 207 to 8.

Adjourned until noon Sunday for eulogies.

ROOSEVELT IN BOSTON

Given Warm Reception at Station But Still Refuses to Talk Politics

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—The Back Bay station was packed with a jostling, cheering crowd today when Theodore Roosevelt stepped from the train for his four days stay in Boston. Col. Roosevelt defied his hat and bowler as he worked his way through the jam to the waiting automobile. He was taken to the home of Edward M. Brandegee in Brookline. In response to all inquiries he sent out word that he would see no one. He declared that he would not talk politics with anyone during the stay at the Brandegee home, and would see no one except personal friends.

On his trip from New York, Col. Roosevelt was accompanied by Mr. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his son-in-law, Congressman Nicholas Longworth.

"This is a family party, you see," said the colonel, "and that ought to show that my visit to Boston is not political. However, I suppose, 'the added with a smile, 'that I shall see some politicians before I leave Boston.'"

Col. Roosevelt is expected to have a number of political conferences probably at the home of Speaker Cushman of the Massachusetts house.

No intimation of the character of Col. Roosevelt's statement of his position regarding the presidential nomination which is to be given out in New York during his absence could be obtained. Political writers from all parts of the country have assembled in Boston in anticipation of the colonel's declaration but his close friends assert that he will let the statement tell its own story and will decline to add to it.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

Jerome Thomas, Willie Gray, Nathan Fliske and Samuel Crutchfield were arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing coal from the C. B. & Q. yards on complaint of J. C. Degenhardt, assistant special agent for the Burlington. They were arraigned in "Squire Dyer's" court and all excepting Gray gave bond in the sum of \$50 for their appearance for trial at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Feb. 23, Gray was committed to the county jail. Harry Large was fined \$3 and costs Saturday in "Squire Coons' court on the charge of drunkenness. Manuel Kelley was fined \$5 and costs Saturday in "Squire Coons' court on the charge of cruelty to animals. Kelley was accused of cruelty to his dog, and was arrested by Chief of Police Davis. Kelley had a heavy leather whip with a piece of wire for a cracker and had been abusing his team unmercifully.

RALLY HELD.

Eigen, Ill., Feb. 24.—Final arrangements for the accommodation of delegates to the Illinois state Sunday School association convention in May were made at a rally held today.

COURIER TO INCORPORATE.

The Courier yesterday announced that application has been made to the secretary of state for the incorporation of The Illinois Courier, the capital stock to be \$50,000. The incorporators are Mrs. Hattie Doying, W. D. Doying, G. E. Doying and C. F. Doying. The stock will all be held by members of the Doying family with Mrs. Doying as the principal shareholder. Since the death of Mr. Doying, in 1904, the Courier has been published by the firm of G. E. Doying Sons.

MINISTER OSPINA IS RECALLED

COLOMBIAN AFFAIRS TURNED OVER TO FIRST SECRETARY.

Action of Colombia Indicative of Dawn of an Era of Much Better Feeling Toward United States—Incident is Now Closed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Colombian incident was closed today when the state department received a letter from the Colombian minister, Pedro Nel Ospina, saying he had turned the legation affairs over to Senator Don Roberto MacDonell, first secretary, who will act as charge d'affaires.

Similar word was received from American Minister DuBois at Bogota, which in addition said that the American legation there had been officially informed of Minister Ospina's recall.

The attitude of the press of Colombia in the Ospina-Knox incident is of especial gratification to the state department. Minister DuBois reported that almost without exception the influential newspapers of the republic joined in applauding the government's action in recalling Minister Ospina. This is accepted as indicative of the dawn of an era of much better feeling toward the United States and the end of the bitter feeling engendered by American acquisition of the Panama canal zone. The hearty invitation of Colombia by Secretary Knox to visit its shores has not yet been answered so far as the state department knows. The decision lies entirely with Secretary Knox to whom the invitation was sent by wire. He is on the cruiser Washington somewhere between Key West and Colon.

PARTY AT ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Fred Grandjean entertained a number of her friends at her home in Alexander Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Various games afforded entertainment. One of the most amusing features was a pig contest, each of the ladies present being given a needle filled with black thread and a piece of white cloth, on which they were to outline a pig. Music was also enjoyed and during the hours substantial refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. Ellsworth Mason, Mrs. Jack Welsh, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Jessie McCall, Mrs. Grant Kindred, Mrs. Clifford Strawn, Mrs. Gilbert Masters and Mrs. Fred H. Six.

GENEROUSLY REMEMBERED.

James W. Adams, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., died recently, leaving a large estate. He was a brother-in-law of William Patterson, formerly proprietor of Trade Palace of this city, and in his will he generously provided for his relatives. After giving considerable sums to various charitable enterprises, he left the greater part of his estate to his relatives both in this country and in Scotland.

In this disposition the niece and nephews of the gentleman and children of William Patterson will come in for considerable sums. They are Mrs. John M. Clapp of Lake Forest, Mrs. Watkins of New York (Agnes), Miss Alice, William, Jr., and Harlan and will all be beneficiaries to a handsome extent.

ACCIDENT TO PEDESTAL.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An accident to a pedestal bearing the bust of Theodore Roosevelt in the senate corridor started a story about the capital to day the former president had been the target of vandalism. It developed, however, that the janitor had accidentally chipped a piece out of it. The piece bore the letters "E. O." of Theo. An investigation disclosed that a janitor had broken the bust. The piece will be replaced.

CASE GIVEN JURY.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 24.—Arguments were concluded to night in the trial of J. B. Sneed, charged with the killing of Captain A. G. Boyce, in his city last month, and the case was given to the jury. The killing grew out of the elopement of Captain Boyce's son, A. G. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. Sneed.

HAS RESIGNED FROM THE NAVY.

A Washington dispatch last night stated that the navy department had accepted the resignation of Lieut. Warren C. Nixon, to take effect March 1. It is understood Lieut. Nixon is giving up his post in the navy in order to engage in business with his father, who has extensive lumber interest in the south.

LADIES' TAILORING.

Suits, coats, skirts to order; also from your closet. Cleaning, altering, repairing ladies' and gents' garments. Frankenberg, S.E. Cor. Sars.

MANY VIOLATIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—James Miles, head of the Cook county civil service efficiency division, today announced that investigators' reports showed there were 2,018 open law violations in Chicago between May 1 and Dec. 31, 1911.

These include gambling places, all-night saloons, dance halls, disreputable hotels and flats, places where opium, cocaine and other drugs were sold, and pool rooms.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Feb. 24.—The body of George Harris, cashier of the first National bank, was found in the bank's offices to night by John Richert, assistant cashier. A note on Harris' desk reading: "Life is not worth living; am tired of it all," indicates suicide.

AFFECTS NO OTHER LAW

Statement Made by Attorney General Stead on Decision of Supreme Court.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—No special session of the state legislature will be necessary to meet the supreme court decision handed down yesterday holding invalid the University of Illinois medical school appropriation, said Attorney General Stead here today. He set out that only the medical school was affected by the decision. Before making the statement Mr. Stead made a careful study of the decision.

The decision declared unconstitutional a \$60,000 appropriation for the medical school because the conference committee report in which it was inserted in the general appropriation bill for the institution was not printed before the measure was adopted.

BROOKLYN REVIVAL

Inspiring Service Saturday Night—Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer Will Speak to Women This Afternoon—Other Announcements.

Considering that it was Saturday night the attendance at the Brooklyn revival last evening was very gratifying and an inspiring service was held. Rev. H. S. Alkire led the song service and then preached a forceful sermon on "The Coming Out Christian."

This will be another busy Sunday at Brooklyn. At the Sunday school hour the pastor will have a special sermonette for the children on "Light Shining," and at the morning service will preach on "Religion. What Is It?" About 29 adults will be received into the church at this hour. At 2 o'clock the Junior League and the Sunshine choir will meet and at 3 o'clock will be a great meeting for women, the address for which is to be made by Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, head of the Deaconess Training school in Chicago. Mrs. Meyer will arrive at 7 o'clock this morning over the Washington.

The Epworth league will meet at 6:30. For the night service Rev. J. A. Biddle will be on hand again to lead the singing and Mrs. A. M. Roberts will sing a solo. Rev. Mr. Alkire will deliver one of two sermons, "The Challenging Christ," or "The Inevitable Conquest of Sin." There will be no meetings Monday during the day or at night.

BOX SOCIAL

The Sunday school of the Christian church of Franklin had a box social Saturday night in Olinger's Opera House, which was well attended. It was a Washington program postponed on account of bad weather. A neat sum was realized for the school. The taking part were as follows: Miss High School quartet; violin solo, Miss Josephine Yeck; Recitation, Blanche Harney; vocal solo, Frances Morris; Recitation, Gloria Reinbeck; vocal duet, Charlie Armstrong and Ethel Stewart; recitation, Mrs. Kate Latrell; vocal solo, Miss Beulah Cunningham; recitation, Aileen Austin; recitation, Ethel Johnson; vocal solo, L. R. Branom; reading, Grace A. Roberts; violin solo, Miss Josephine Yeck; piano solo, Marie Austin; recitations, Harold Stewart, Porter Armstrong, Lester Dateman; song, "America"; reading, Ethel Bruner; music, High School quartet.

TAFT HAS DELEGATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 24.—Results of a Republican county convention held throughout Alabama to day show President Taft will have a solid delegation from this state.

DARROW'S CASE.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Clarence S. Darrow, announced to day that he would file a petition with the district court of appeals Monday for a writ of mandamus to compel Presiding Judge Hutton to order the district attorney to supply a complete transcript of the evidence on which Darrow was indicted for alleged jury bribery in the McNamara trial.

ACTRESS COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Loreling the stage just after concluding a popular song. Mrs. Bert Payno tonight went to her dressing room and committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Payno left a note for her husband, who is a member of the same company, which read: "If you go to heaven, I trust I may go to hell—W. G."

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

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Detroit	38	42	32
Omaha	34	38	36
St. Paul	28	34	28
Helena	28	32	22
San Francisco	58	60	48
Winnipeg	0	8	0

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED AFTER CONFERENCE IS HELD.

Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead Will Confer To Day—Situation May Not Be So Serious After All.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Whether Illinois will have another special session of the state legislature within the next few days, depends upon the result of a conference to be held tomorrow in this city between Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead. State officials and attorneys who have been studying the supreme court's decision, declaring invalid the section of the University of Illinois bill giving \$60,000 to the medical college of the university, are of the opinion the situation which confronts the state is not so serious after all. The decision directly affects but the one matter, although acts which were passed by the legislature in the same manner as the university appropriation bill are open to the same form of attack. A question General Stead has been out of the city for several days and returned to day from Chicago. Governor Deneen will return to the capital early tomorrow morning, following a speech to night at East St. Louis, which will mark the close of the first week of his campaign for re-nomination.

Immediately following the decision of the supreme court in the Nieberger case, the governor was advised of the decision, but he has refused to make any statement bearing upon the probability of calling a special session until he has carefully gone over the decision and consulted with Attorney General Stead.

Lawyers in this city, while of the opinion that the gravity of the situation has been greatly exaggerated, admitted that much trouble may be brought about by the decision. The numerous bills, which are said to be susceptible to the same form of attack as that which was made successfully upon the medical college appropriation measure.

Attorney General Stead has fifteen days in which to give notice of filing a motion for a hearing of the case by the supreme court.

ADVANCE ON JUAREZ.

Rebel Troop Train Reported Within 11 Miles of City.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—If information brought in today by a Mexican railroad laborer is correct, the advance of the rebels on Juarez has begun. The Mexican brought word that a rebel troop train had arrived on the northwestern line, five miles below Juarez. He said troops were being trained and the cars sent back for more soldiers. Wires on this line are down.

FREED FROM JURY.

Buquoy, Ia., Feb. 24.—John Dickson, charged with having started a fire in the yards of the Standard number company on May 28, 1901, which caused a quarter of a million dollar loss, was freed today after the jury had deliberated twenty-eight minutes. This was Dickson's second trial.

DEATH OF AGED MINISTER.

Mason City, Iowa, Feb. 24.—A telegram received by relatives here to day announced the death at Burlington, Kans., of Rev. James Naven, a member of the Rock River Methodist conference. He was 90 years old. The body will be brought here for burial.

RIOTERS PAY FINES.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24.—Twenty-seven persons this morning paid small fines for the part they took in to day's rioting. To day's trouble was caused by the arrest of 14 children of striking textile workers as they were about to take a train for Philadelphia.

UNDERWOOD ENTERS RACE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house, to day was formally entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Bankhead, in making the announcement also stated the opening of Underwood headquarters in this city. Mr. Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood and as his manager.

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BIBLE STUDY AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Two Important Departments of Men and Religion Movement. Weekly Meetings Saturday—Great Mass Meetings Today.

Bible Study and Social Service were the subjects considered Saturday at the institutes held in the interests of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. In the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Prof. D. H. Weir, with adult bible study and presented some excellent means whereby more men in the community might be brought to a study of the inspired book.

The principal meeting of the day was held at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Mr. J. A. McClelland presided and the first address was by Dr. George B. Mangold on "Social Service." Dr. Mangold has charge of research work of the Russell Sage foundation and by his remarks last night he clearly proved that he was authority upon this question which greatly concerns every city.

When Jesus was on earth he went about doing good. He always had the human beings with whom he associated and ministered to their physical, spiritual and moral needs. He is our great example and from the social service point of view I want to see the church an effective agent in bringing about the needed reforms.

By statistics and instances from his own experience he showed how crimes had been committed and criminals had been made because society had not done its duty in warding off the temptations from the children and in providing for them wholesome recreation and entertainment. Dr. Mangold had a strong message and it was one that should have been heard by every man in Jacksonville.

Prof. Weir spoke on "Bible Study" saying that there were two great reasons why men should study the Bible: (1) God wrote it; (2) man needs it. "We need it," he said, "for salvation, for sanctification, for spiritual development, for comfort and most important of all for service."

This afternoon at 2:30 in Northminster church Mr. George T. Coxhead will conduct an evangelistic service for men and at 7:30 Judge Selden P. Spencer will speak to men in Grace church on "The Bible." College students are especially invited to be present. At the same hour Mr. Coxhead will speak to women in Central Christian church. Rev. Mr. Spoons at the meeting last night tendered an invitation to the men to attend the 6:30 meeting in his church and said that at the conclusion of the service all would march

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Laura Winner, by her attorney, W. N. Halgrove, has commenced a suit for divorce from her husband, Harry Winner. They were married in June, 1906, and have lived near Prentice. Cruelty and infidelity are the charges made.

ATTENTION, I. O. O. F. NO. 243
Work in initiatory degree Monday night. Every member urged to attend. Visitors will be with us.
Carl H. Weber, N. G.
C. J. Roberts, Sec.

Miss De Castro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Castro, who is in New Mexico for the benefit of her health is now somewhat improved. News from her physician a few weeks since was not encouraging, but her friends will be glad to know that more recently there has been a change for the better.

Building for "Keeps"

Everybody likes to build, but nobody likes "repair jobs." They inevitably represent an additional investment without any addition to value. That point is worth digesting.

When you build, whatever you build, you like to build "for keeps."

Some people change their minds about styles in building; the same as wearables; our tastes develop and result in changes in our wants, but nobody changes his or her mind as to wishing to get the greatest possible endurance

or wear out of the things they buy, and especially is this true of building investments.

Those who build for time have a case in the selection of lumber. We have this in mind in buying our extensive lumber stock and we would be pleased with a chance to give you a figure on whatever lumber bill you may have in mind. The prices named will be satisfactory and the **lumber qualities** will more than meet your expectations.

Crawford Lumber Company

If you have a Leaky Roof Let us supply the Needed Shingles or the Prepared Roofing

In a body to Grace church and would sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" as they walked the streets.

CLUBS AND S

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. Walter Ayres on West State street. Miss Fairbank, leader.

The Friday social circle will meet at the home of Miss Eva Lazenby, 812 West North street, Friday afternoon, March 1.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet with Mrs. D. E. Kennedy, 1335 West Lafayette avenue, Feb. 27.

The Pastor's Aid society of the Grace church will hold a work meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There are large orders for blue eggs and pink eggs and ladies are requested to bring suitable materials for these eggs.

The Fortnightly club will meet Thursday with Miss Davis at Academy hall.

The Chaminade Music club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Goltra, 211 Pine street, at 2:30 o'clock. A Russian program will be given.

The Monday Conversation club will meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. M. F. Dunlap, 1025 West State street.

The Missionary society of Central Christian church will meet in the rest room of the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1. Subject, "The Junior Work." Leader, Mrs. A. J. Hayden.

Friends of Mrs. O. E. Tandy will regret to learn that the lady was not so well yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the First Ward Parent-Teachers club Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. at the school house in the west room on the first floor. The speaker will be Dr. Josephine Milligan, who will talk on "Social Hygiene." The address will be followed by an informal social hour. Every parent and all those in any way responsible for the care and guardianship of children in this school are cordially invited to be present.

The Mathematics and Science club will meet Tuesday night at Illinois Woman's college at 8 o'clock. Miss Gillette, head of the department of home economics, will present a paper on "The Nutritive Value of Foods." The Woman's Guild of Trinity church will meet at Parish house on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Secretary.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. Pinner, leader, E. E. Crabtree, subject, Abrogation of the Treaty With Russia.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herring of Pine street, who are soon to move to St. Louis, were given a pleasant surprise Saturday night, when a number of their neighbors and friends assembled at their home to spend the evening. Games and various amusements were indulged in and during the hours light refreshments were served. The guests were members of the Saturday Night Five Hundred club and they presented Mr. and Mrs. Herring with a handsome carving set, showing their high regard and esteem. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, Mr. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. James Conover, Miss Elva Brown and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stein.

The young lady clerks of the store of F. J. Waddell & Co. took the home of Miss Maule Thomson on North Diamond street by storm Friday evening and proceeded to make themselves cozy at home and have a good time especially in view of the approaching marriage of their hostess. As a slight token of their great esteem for her they presented her a beautiful silver baking dish which was much appreciated by the young lady. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games, music and various pastimes and ended with delicious refreshments.

LOST—White crocheted pocketbook, containing handkerchief and 20c in change. Leave at Journal office.

A. Caldwell and J. L. Hocking were among the Franklin visitors in the city Saturday.



The People Are Buying Sleepy Eye Flour

The flour coupons published in the Journal Thursday and Friday, good for 20 cents on the purchase price of a fifty pound sack of Sleepy Eye Flour, are coming in every day. A lot of people have shown their appreciation of this buying chance, but we want a still larger number to take advantage of the liberal offer and thus become familiar with the very high quality of Sleepy Eye Flour. That's the real purpose of the offer—to get new customers for Sleepy Eye Flour. Once used, this northern spring wheat flour, made from specially selected wheat, firmly establishes itself in any home.

Sleepy Eye Flour means absolute baking satisfaction and we sell this flour backed up with our guarantee that it will certainly and surely please you. Bring in a coupon, save 20 cents and get a sack of the very best flour you ever used. The car is coming soon now.

Cracker Special Continued

For a short time further we will continue to sell three 5c packages of delicate Crisco Crackers for 10c.

Egg-O-See Bargain

For tomorrow we will again offer two ten cent packages of Egg-O-See at 15c.

Roberts Bros.

Grocery & Pharmacy

South Side Square. Both Phones 800

Do You Want Quality and Satisfaction?

IF SO, USE

Wilson's Motor Gasoline

For Sale by

Modern Garage, Jacksonville Automobile Co., L. F. O'Donnell

An Over-Stock Sale

For One Week

We will sell a 36 oz. jar of pure preserves such as raspberry, blackberry, strawberry or cherry. These goods are composed of pure sugar and fruit only. They were bargains at 25c per jar; Our closing out price per jar is **15c**

Mason fruit jars of Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow; 25c jar, to close out **15c** per jar

These prices show us a heavy loss, but we are overstocked and must move them.

ZELL'S GROCERY

East State Street

February Sale Ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads

Began Tuesday Morning, February 20th, and Ends Thursday Evening, February 29th

Very special efforts have been made in the purchase of these goods for this sale which enables us to make some very attractive prices.

ELMDALE SHEETS.		PILLOW CASES.	
81x90 unbleached, 50c value	42c	42x36, 10c value	81c
72x90 bleached, 50c value	42c	45x36 12 1/2c value	10c
81x90 bleached, 60c value	49c	MARVEL CASES.	
PEPPERELL SHEETS.		36x36, 12 1/2c value	10c
72x90 bleached, 60c value	49c	42x36, 15c value	12c
81x99 bleached, 75c value	59c	45x36, 17c value	14c
90x99 bleached, 90c value	73c	DWIGHT ANCHOR CASES.	
DWIGHT ANCHOR SHEETS.		42x36, 18c value	16c
72x99 bleached, \$1.00 value	81c	45x36, 20c value	18c
81x90 bleached, 75c value	73c	42x38 1/2, 20c value	18c
81x99 bleached, \$1.00 value	81c	45x38 1/2, 22c value	19c
90x90 bleached, \$1.00 value	81c	HEMSTITCHED	
HEMSTITCHED		42x38 1/2, 25c value	21c
81x99 bleached, \$1.15 value	89c	45x38 1/2, 27c value	23c
90x99 bleached, \$1.25 value	98c	BYRAM CASES.	
BYRAM HEMSTITCHED SHEETS.		42x38 1/2 hemstitched 22c value	19c
81x90 bleached, 85c value	73c	45x38 1/2 hemstitched, 25c value	21c
81x99 bleached, 90c value	77c	The price is right; buy them.	
90x93 1/2 bleached, \$1.00 value	84c	BED SPREADS.	
BED SPREADS.		100 full size hemmed crochet	\$1.44
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads.		100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
\$1.25 value	98c	100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
\$1.50 value	\$1.10	100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
\$2.00 value	\$1.40	100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
\$1.75 value	\$1.30	100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
\$2.25 value	\$1.60	100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40

Extra Special

100 full size hemmed crochet	\$1.44
100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
100 full size, fringed, cut	\$1.40
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SPECIAL		WHITE THEY LAST	
\$1.50 Ripple Dimity Spreads	\$1.10	25 dozen Ladies' Gowns, 50c value	30c
10 dozen Ladies' Gowns, 50c value	30c	10 dozen Ladies' Drawers, 25c value	17c
25 dozen Children's Gowns, 35c value	22c	25 dozen Children's Gowns, 35c value	22c
10 dozen Children's Gowns, 50c value	30c	10 dozen Children's Gowns, 50c value	30c

Basement Department

SALE ON SILKS CONTINUED		LADIES' SKIRTS: New and up-to-date models	
25c 27-inch Seco Silks, all shades, plain and figured	17c	Choice of 50 Ladies' Skirts in mixtures, serges and black voile.	\$2.08
24 inch Silk Follies, all the new shades for spring of 1912	45c	25 dozen Ladies' Skirts, a 19c quality for	10c
White, pink, blue, navy and black Marquisettes, 42 inches wide, well worth \$1 a yard, underpriced for this sale	80c	25 dozen Children's Muslim Drawers, a 19c quality, for	10c
\$1 Lining Satin, full 36 inches wide, all colors, underpriced in this sale	80c	10 dozen Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses, \$1 value	60c

19 inch figured and striped Messaline, 25 different shades, underpriced	45c	27-inch figured and striped Messaline, all popular coloring and designs	\$1.10
27-inch Black Taffeta, \$1 value	79c	36-inch Messaline in cream, navy and black, strictly \$1 value	90c
\$1 figured Messalines, all the popular 1912 shades, underpriced for this sale	80c		

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS
We call especial attention to the new attractive and up-to-date line of trimmings for silk and wool costumes. We are showing all colors of Silk Fringes, Ball Trimmings, Braids, Gilt, Crystal and Iridescent trimmings, Venice Bands and Edges, Cluny's Vandyke Points and Buttons, a complete line of all that goes to make your new spring costume up-to-date and stylish.

CASH LOOKS GOOD TO US AT THESE PRICES

PHILIPS & OSBORNE

Just Think

while they last we are going to give you

A 2-quart Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle for **\$1.39**

and guarantee it for two years

COOVER & SHREVE'S
Drug Stores

Knapp's

Fancy Grocery
Fresh Vegetables
Select Fruit

The famous BEST-OF-ALL and MONOGRAM FLOUR
The only flour in Jacksonville with the Union Label

Sold under a positive guarantee

Corner Prairie and College Streets
Both Phones 700

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in your back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 50c.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Open a Savings account in this bank and we will pay you 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

We paid \$16,000 interest to our depositors in 1911.

The Jacksonville National Bank



Spring Woolens

We try to have at all times a good assortment of correct styles in woolens, but experience teaches that it is not wise for one to wait until the middle of the season to order his suit. NOW is the time to do it. NOW you can get it at the time you wish and you will find our showing represents a complete assortment of the latest weaves and patterns of the best importers. So do it NOW.

SPRING HATS

If you are particular that you have a hat that is of the correct style and of your individual tastes, call and see our new styles in soft and stiff hats.

Tailor & Men's Furnisher
5 West Side Square

A. Weiher

CITY AND COUNTY

SWALES, sight specialist, S. Malm, Oscar Hanson, the young vocalist, is quite sick.

F. C. Trotter of Sinclair was in the city yesterday.

GARLAND & CO.'S spring hats will appeal to you.

S. T. Zachary was in the city Saturday from Pisgah.

Get the Shumate Tungsten razor at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Jefferson Stockton was in the city Saturday from Sinclair.

Edward Corey of Denver, Colo., is visiting friends in the city.

Claude Petefish of Litchberry was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Fred Jewsbury of Markham was in the city Saturday on business.

Sinclair Russell of Woodson was in the city Saturday on business.

Frank Laurent of Orleans was in the city Saturday on business.

Samuel Latham of Winfield, Kan., is visiting relatives in Prentice.

James Crowe of White Hall was in the city Saturday on business.

C. P. Henderson was a business visitor in the city Saturday from Litchberry.

Constable S. L. Austin of Arcadia was in the city Saturday on business.

Martin Dorwart of Waverly was visiting relatives in the city Saturday.

Charles Armstrong of Chandler was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawlings of Arnold were calling on Jacksonville merchants Saturday.

Hal C. Upham of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Saturday with his father, B. R. Upham, in this city.

He was returning from the trip to the east.

Whenever you have a prescription to be filled take it to Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Griggsville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. P. Ammons of Tennessee, who has taken the Crouch farm in the north part of the county, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Cole of Peoria is spending Sunday with his friend, E. M. Vasconcellos of this city.

Fred Kilham was a representative of the western part of the county in the city yesterday.

Charles Coultas and daughter were shoppers in the city from Winchester Saturday.

The Stetson hats for spring can be found at GARLAND & CO.

Ed L. Roach of the west part of the county was trading in the city yesterday.

S. J. Henderson of Litchberry was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Corn is guaranteed to go if you use our corn remedy, 15c. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

F. S. Dennis, one of the teachers in the public schools of Waverly, was a caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Harry Hopper and George Waggoner of Sinclair were in the city Saturday on business.

Misses Mignon Morrow and Kate Ellis and Nita Robinson of White Hall were among those attending the basketball tournament Saturday.

D. E. Sweeney will leave this morning for Chicago to spend several days at the cement show which is now in progress at the Coliseum.

W. H. Cocking is attending the cement show in Chicago.

W. G. Porter and E. G. Fogg, representatives of the J. F. Cella Co. of Chicago, were in the city Saturday on business at the local office.

Ben Davenport of Alexander was in the city Saturday attending to business.

The cheapest in price, the best in quality, White Lily Flour, at all grocers or at Brook Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuak of Waverly are guests of relatives in this city.

Way send your money out of town for soaps, perfumes and toilet waters—you can get them cheaper and better at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Winnie Stainforth of Chapin was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Attorney A. J. Wylder of Canton, Ohio, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

If for any reason unable to obtain White Lily Flour from your grocer phone Brook Mills.

William H. Stull has been summoned to Denver by the serious illness of his mother. He is particularly afflicted as his father died last fall and now his mother is likely to be called away.

Young men's suits, the L. System, at GARLAND & CO.

Misses Cecilia and Blanche Foreman of Pittsfield were in the city Saturday to attend the basketball tournament.

Mrs. J. Herman expects to leave to night for the eastern markets, where she will join Mr. Herman, who is now in New York City buying goods.

Made in Jacksonville, White Lily Flour.

Mrs. R. H. Duer and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned to Springfield, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Richard Matthews on Hardin avenue.

Guaranteed the best for all purposes—White Lily Flour.

New fabrics and patterns in spring shirts at GARLAND & CO.

Mrs. Bea Peebles of Gillespie was in the city Saturday and left over the Wabash for Keokuk, Iowa, where she will spend several weeks with her parents.

All grocers sell White Lily Flour.

Charles Kuechler, superintendent of schools at Barry, was in the city Saturday to attend the basketball tournament and is spending Sunday at the home of his uncle, O. H. Kuechler, 218 South Prairie street.

George Beekman was in from Pisgah yesterday after a campaign of evangelistic singing in the northern part of the state. His next objective point is Meredosia which he expects to visit next Sunday and sing for a Sunday school convention.

HELD BOX SOCIAL.

A very successful box social was held Saturday night at the Dublin school near Alexander and was well attended by the people of the neighborhood. The boxes were auctioned by Charles Strawn and brought good prices. An excellent entertainment was also given by the children of the school. Miss Catherine Fanning is the teacher and much credit is due her for the success of the affair.

SCOTT'S THEATER.

Special Today—Charity benefit, afternoon and night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John F. Tholen to Enoch Tholen, see law 5-15-12; \$4,700.

Ernest W. Finch to John F. Tholen, same tract, \$4,500.

"MADE IN JACKSONVILLE."

After you have tried the rest do not overlook the fact that "White Lily Flour" is made in Jacksonville of a perfect blend of wheat to satisfy the more particular house wife. Every sack sold with a guarantee by a home mill. Flour on sale at all first class dealers at \$1.65 per sack.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to record our sincere thanks to many friends for acts of courtesy and kindness at the time of the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sandberg and Family.

REESE SALE THURSDAY.

B. F. Reese will hold his public sale February 29.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Albert T. Rapsilver, Jacksonville; Laura Gilbert, Jacksonville.

Charles T. Wolford, Bluffs; Laura A. Kesterson, Bluffs.

North Main street or on square. Leave at Journal office. Reward.

Our Annual Sale of White Goods

Offers a Tempting Array of Merchandise

We can think of no better way to further ingratiate this store with the women of Jacksonville and vicinity than by holding a rousing sale of White Goods—offering greater values than ever in table linens, napkins, toweling, nainsook, long cloth, under muslins, embroideries—and white goods for the summer wash dresses for which there will be a big demand. Here are a few of the many bargains

Sherrette, Queen of all Sheer Summer Dress Fabrics; 25c value at 18c

If you have never used Sherrette for making summer dresses, or other garments where sheer materials are desired, you have not yet become acquainted with the very best material for the purpose. Sherrette has the beauty & charm of linen but costs much less; comes in checks & stripes, 25c val. 18c

Beautiful Embroideries: Low Prices

\$1.00 22-inch Swiss All Over Embroidery 69c
65c Nainsook All Over Embroidery 49c
50c 22-inch Cambric All Over Embroidery 35c
20c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery 25c
20c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery 15c
75c 45-inch Cambric Flouncings 49c
65c 27-inch Swiss Flouncings 49c
35c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings 25c
20c 18-inch Cambric Flouncings 25c

Specials in Sea Island Nainsooks

Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 42 inch 30c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch 25c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch 22c
Berkeley Special Nainsook, 36 inch 20c

Table Linens

\$1.00 70-inch silver bleached extra heavy linen damask 85c
90c 70-inch Bleached Linen Damask 75c
\$3.00 22-inch Silver Bleached German Linen Napkins \$2.30

A Sail Boat will be given with each purchase of 50c or over, as long as 500 last. They delight the children

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

\$1.35 Fine English Nainsook at \$1

\$1.35 fine quality English Nainsook pure white, and a beautiful soft linen finish, put up in boxes of 10 yards each; if you buy one piece you will be sorry you did not buy two—per box \$1.00

India Linons to Save You Money

25c India Linon 10c
20c India Linon 10c

Persian Lawns at Pleasing Prices

75c 45-inch Persian Lawn 45c
60c 45-inch Persian Lawn 40c
50c 45-inch Persian Lawn 30c
38c 45-inch Persian Lawn 25c

Sheets, Cases

65c 81x90 Seamless Sheet, 3 inch hem torn and ironed 50c
45c Bleached Seamed Sheet, 72x90 37c
18c Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from pillow tubing, no seam 15c

CLOTHES HELD TO MAKE THE MAN

With pleasure we wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we are now ready to show you the most complete and up to date line of woollens ever shown in central Illinois. The fact that we are opening a branch store in Keokuk, Ia., will not in any way interfere or take our attention from our business here. On the other hand the volume of business this will enable us to do entitles us to the best wholesale price on all our goods, thus saving at least three to five dollars on the material alone used in a suit. This benefit goes to our customers instead of to the woolen jobbers. The year just commencing promises to be a record breaker. Our stock is the largest and best, our tailors and workmen the most skilled that money can procure and we are determined to try harder than ever to please you in every detail.

Owing to the rush that is bound to come with the opening of spring for lighter clothes, we cannot urge you too strongly to come in early and make your selection thus giving us more time to take care of you and insuring you that your clothes will be ready when you need them.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we are yours to please,
JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

The Graded Union of Elementary Sunday School Teachers will meet Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 o'clock in the primary room of Grace M. E. church, entrance at south door.

This meeting will be of especial interest to the mothers having children in the various Sunday schools in Jacksonville. Mrs. H. D. French and Mrs. W. J. Miller will be on the program.

Hand-work done by the children will be on exhibition and can be seen before the program and during the social hour following.

Mother's Sunday school teachers and all interested in Sunday school work will be welcomed at this meeting.

WE'VE GOT 'EM AGAIN.

The new English Sailors direct from London. The large cities are simply wild about them. Young women get busy and wear one only to be had at The Emporium.

ENJOYED WINTER IN KANSAS.

T. C. Waters, who is now residing in Winfield, Kan., where he is in the real estate business, has written the Journal that he has enjoyed the winter there greatly. The climate is such that he and Mrs. Waters have decided that they thoroughly approve of it.

Big Dance Wednesday eve, Feb. 28, Dege's hall. Powers & Johnson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ayers National Bank

At Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 971,625.13
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	11,183.93
United States bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	199,482.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	6,328.41
CASH.	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 1,197.96
Due from state banks and bankers	5,029.54
Due from approved reserve agents	107,101.40
Checks and other cash items	4,286.25
Notes of other national banks	16,035.00
Nickels and cents	193.08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	47,104.70
Legal tender notes	17,149.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,531,717.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	21,195.39
National bank notes outstanding	98,300.00

DEPOSITS.	
Due to other national banks	2,003.85
Due to state banks and bankers	10,599.74
Individual deposits subject to check	848,504.89
Demand certificates of deposit	301,113.52
Total	1,162,222.00

Total \$1,531,717.39
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

County of Morgan,
I, O. F. Burke, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.
RWEN I. WHITLOCK, Notary Public.

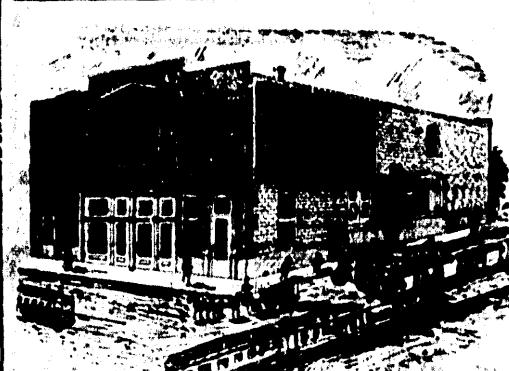
Correct—Attest:
M. F. DUNLAP,
R. M. HOCKENHULL,
HARRY M. CAPPS.

Snowdrift Oil.

The Wesson Snowdrift Oil is made from choice winter pressed cotton seed and is excellent for salads and cookery. For salads, shortening, frying, sauces and gravies use about one-fourth less oil than butter, and you will find that even your favorite recipes will produce results more satisfactory than ever before. Ask us about Snowdrift Oil.

George T. Douglas

West State Street—East North Street



Frank Eades
James McBride

The Jacksonville Transfer Co

General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.
407-411 East State St.
Bell phone 427, Ill. phone 721.



You want to have dealings with a reliable and responsible firm when you wish to make a loan. This will be the case if you negotiate with us. We loan any amount from \$10 up on personal and other security.

You can pay us back in small weekly, semi-monthly and monthly payments. We are not one of the old style loan companies, but a modern business institution doing business on modern methods. Pay up all your little bills and have but one place to pay.

Jacksonville Credit Co

206 East Court St. Ill. Phone 449

February Shoe Sale

Come in and look us over; we'll be glad to see you. Our entire stock of shoes for Men, Women and Children has been placed on sale at prices that will astonish you. We must get room and money to handle Spring shoe business. We suggest that you come early before the sizes are broken. Come in today; we'll look for you.

W. T. REAUGH

Schram
JEWELER

Quality

Is the one essential feature that every jewelry purchaser should see they get.

In the number of years we have served the public here the quality of our goods has never been questioned.

Schram
JEWELER

Trade Winners for This Week Cut Glass Specials

Bell shape tumblers—cut star pattern, each10c
Water pitchers to match cut star pattern, each\$1.00
Tall footed bon bon or jelly dishes, cut star, each\$1.25
Sugar and cream set, cut star, pair\$1.00
Footed sundae glasses, cut star, set\$1.75

Ask to see the Higbee Hot or Cold Sanitary Bottle. Keeps liquids or food stuffs hot or cold as desired. Hot 24 hours; cold 48 hours.

Half pint size, each1.24
Pint size, each\$1.48
Quart size, each\$2.48
15-1000 sheet rolls toilet paper\$1.00

Rayhill China Store

GEM THEATRE TODAY

A Special Show for the Benefit
of the Poor

3000 Feet of Pictures

Captain Barnacle's Messmate
Comedy

The Secret Wedding
Drama

Lead Kindly Light.
Drama

Harold Johnson's Orchestra at Night

GOOD ROADS AND THE COMMISSIONERS.

The near approach of the annual election for road commissioners in the thirteen road districts in this county, to be held March 5, makes timely an admonition as to the importance of electing men who will expend the funds entrusted to them according to the latest and best methods of road-working.

A discussion as to the benefits of good roads is needless. Every one admits that we should have the best roads possible with the means at our command. In some parts of the county the roads have been worked intelligently; in others, carelessly, to say the least. Experiments during several years past have proven beyond dispute that our roads can be greatly improved by the use of the drag. The "no-bottom roads" of years ago can be eliminated. The proper and timely use of the drag does keep the roads in reasonably good condition during most of the bad road season which is but a small portion of the year. During nine months of the year our dirt roads are as good as could be wished for, better than stone roads. Our roads get out of shape just after heavy rains and in the beginning and breaking up of the winter season. Drainage and dragging will materially improve these troubles. The road drag is the best implement we have and it is important that it be used more freely and more generally. Its continued use may ultimately solve the road problem.

Section 51 of the Road Act as amended in 1907 provides that "roads shall be worked in accordance with the best known methods of road making, by proper grading and dragging of the same by means of drags." In another Act passed at the same time, commissioners are authorized to have the roads dragged and to pay therefor. Yet there are road commissioners in the county who refuse to expend funds for dragging in spite of the fact that the law provides this shall be done.

Three years ago a farmer in this county dragged one-half mile of black prairie road for the year with five hours and thirty-five minutes work of one man and two teams. At forty cents an hour this was at the rate of less than \$5 a mile. This piece of road has not been dragged since then, yet it still shows the beneficial results of the dragging. Whenever the drag has been used it is agreed that the roads are much improved and that the drag is not only the best scheme of road-making to date but that it is, cost considered, the best plan of permanent road improvement for this section.

There are about sixteen congressional townships in Morgan county. If there were a road on every section line in the county, i. e. one mile apart each way, there would be 72 miles of road in each township. If the roads cannot be dragged for \$5 per mile they certainly can be for \$10 or \$720 a township. This is a high estimate for few townships have 72 miles of road and the dragging should be done for much less than the estimate of \$10 a mile. If the system of dragging were followed up each year as it should be its cost should decrease year after year.

The road tax levied by the thirteen districts available this year is about \$39,000. This is reduced 3 or 4 per cent by costs of collection and delinquents. In addition to this tax each district collects poll tax. Some of the districts are less than a township in extent others slightly over, but \$720 should drag the roads in each district and do it well and often.

Proper drainage and dragging is the only plan at present feasible for road work in this section. Thousands, yes, ten of thousands of dollars have been expended heretofore for road work which had no permanent and little temporary value. It is time the people were waking up to these facts.

The use of concrete for culverts and bridge approaches and foundations should be adopted. All over the county money has been expended for culverts, etc., which could last but a short time. It is time to apply brains to our road affairs. The state highway commission stands ready to furnish plans and estimates and there is no excuse for not having the best culverts and bridges. Road commissioners should tell you the mileage of roads in their districts or the cost per mile for working them, as few have kept an account of the cost of dragging roads.

Each road district should own a sufficient number of drags to have its roads dragged at the right time. Drags are cheap. Each district could set apart a sum of money for dragging, select enough men to do the work promptly, furnish them drags and pay them for their work so long as the funds last. There could be an organization in each district to do this work, do it promptly and well and the money expended therefor would be doing better work for the roads than it could do in any other way.

We are not ready for hard roads by taxation as yet and it may be we will be able to get along without them. Dragging and drainage is one step in the right direction. Perhaps some one will devise the second step before long. We cannot have hard roads, so drag we must.

Meanwhile elect commissioners who are broad minded men with large visions, men of affairs who have made good in their own business because they have studied it, men who are capable of helping solve the problem, men who can and would organize your districts and drag. Pick your commissioner as you would your lawyer, doctor, tenant or help. Select him because he has brains, can use them and has energy and honesty. Do not elect a man simply because he wants the job or because he needs a job or because he is a good fellow. You would not select your doctor or lawyer for that reason. Your commissioner should be your servant. He will spend your money, upon him

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Room 5, Duncan Bldg. Manager,

will depend your getting your corn to the elevator when the roads are bad and prices are up or your getting your mail on time or your children getting to school. Even the value of your land may depend upon him for the condition of roads in the various communities has effected land values. Don't vote for a man who will not agree to systematically drag the roads.

The farmer, the business man, the auto driver, every one wants better roads. All interests unite in this proposition. If they will get busy we can then have better roads. If we do not have better roads in the future it is nobody's fault but the voters.

AL. H. WILSON

Al. H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, will be the attraction at his Grand on Thursday, Feb. 29, when he will present his new song-adorned comedy entitled, "It Happened in Potsdam," which is said to be the best play so far provided for this entertaining comedian. The great secret of Mr. Wilson's success is that he is natural. He is so interested in the characters that he assumes that one forgets the individual and sees only the rollicking and light hearted German who long since sang his way into public favor with his melodious voice.

MUSIC AT GRACE.

The following musical program will be given at Grace church Sunday evening for the men's mass meeting beginning promptly at 7:30.

Organ—"In Paradisum," Dubois.
Tenor solo—"Alone With God," Bailey.
Antiem—"King of Love," Shelley.
Bass solo—"Nature's Adoration," Beethoven.
Quartet—"Nearer My God to Thee," by Orphean Quartet.
Organ—"Coronation March," Myerbeer.

ADJUDGED A DELINQUENT.

In the county court Saturday before Judge Brookhouse Willie M. Flynn was adjudged a delinquent

boy and will be sent to the St. Charles home. The Flynn lad was one of those implicated in the recent cigar thefts.

French plumes, French flowers, imported chips and Panamas, fine Milans, Nacra's, Hems and peanut braid hats in all the new models.
AT HERMAN'S.

PUBLIC SALE HELD.

Harold Elliott held a public sale Friday six miles northwest of the city preparatory to moving to Jacksonville. Jerry Cox was the auctioneer and Ed Williamson, clerk. Hogs brought from \$26 to \$36; cows, \$56 to \$70; calves, \$20 to \$22; a

team of horses, \$280; bull, \$56; a plug horse, \$75. The prices secured were satisfactory.

WILL TALK ABOUT ELEVATOR.
Farmers in the vicinity of Joy Prairie will hold a meeting at the court house next Saturday afternoon to talk about the feasibility of erecting an elevator at Joy Prairie station. The elevator there was destroyed by fire recently. A number of farmers are of the opinion that it will be to their mutual advantage now to organize a company and erect an elevator themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harney are spending Sunday in Mt. Sterling with relatives and friends.

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CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO CANTON

DEFEATS LITCHFIELD IN FINAL STRUGGLE FOR HONORS.

Western Illinois Basketball Tournament Will Be Represented by Fulton County Lads—J. H. S. Meets Waterloo at Hands of Carthage—Standing of Teams in Semi-Finals.

Championship Contest.
Canton, 25
Litchfield, 13

Members of Canton Team.
Maurice Reagan.
Clarence Eklon.
Lewis Waller.
Robert Reed.
Reed Stevenson.
John Eyerly.

Canton's Record.
Canton, 23; Havana, 16.
Canton, 23; Washington, 9.
Canton, 22; Galesburg, 26.
Canton, 20; Moline, 18.
Canton, 25; Jacksonville, 21.
Canton, 23; Washington, 16.
Canton, 22; Abingdon, 28.
Canton, 23; Macomb, 24.
Canton, 21; Kewanee, 14.
Canton, 25; Dallas City, 19.
Canton, 27; Havana, 25.
Canton, 21; Abingdon, 25.
Canton, 24; Jacksonville, 29.
Canton, 28; Griggsville, 17.
Canton, 49; Quincy, 12.
Canton, 31; Pittsfield, 22.
Canton, 25; Litchfield, 13.

Yesterday's Semi-Finals.

Jacksonville, 22; Carthage, 23.
Litchfield, 28; Havana, 26.
Quincy, 12; Canton, 49.
Ipava, 22; Pittsfield, 39.
Litchfield, 25; Carthage, 19.
Canton, 31; Pittsfield, 22.

All Star Team Picked.

Center—Tandy, Jacksonville.
Right forward—Eklon, Canton.
Left forward—Keese, Litchfield.
Right guard—Kelley, Pittsfield.
Left guard—Reed, Canton.

Following in the wake of a long series of victories, the Canton High school basketball team entered the Western Illinois basketball tournament with a confidence that backed them up at every combat and in a game that lasted nearly two hours, the championship honors, the last lost to Jacksonville, were won by Canton, the score 25 to 13.

From the standpoint of enthusiasm, magnificent playing, friendly rivalry, management and attendance it is doubtful if a more successful tournament was ever pulled off in the state. Handling sixteen teams, with 140 men, in no child's play and yet everything moved off without a hitch and so worked out that the interest never waned and when the championship contest was pulled off last night, with Canton and Litchfield straining every nerve for the coveted honor, there was excitement and cheering which fairly made the Strawn building quiver. Six hundred people crowded into the building last night and during the entire tournament Jacksonville has made an enviable record that ought to make the committee looking for a place to hold the state tournament, sit up and take notice. This tournament will take place the forepart of March and Bloomington and Charleston are making strong bids for it.

The Championship Game.

It was two pretty well worn out teams that entered the arena last night for the final battle and while they fought for every inch of victory it was plain to see that the men were beginning to feel the strain of the previous games, a strain which should be removed by making the tournament last three days instead of two days. There was no question in the minds of the spectators about the power of the Canton men and while they played hard last night it was evident that they could have done more, if gushed. Eklon was

easily the star of the team and perhaps of all players in the tournament. His work was watched the closest and it was certainly a wide-spread sympathy which was extended to him when he was injured. Eyerly also played a fine game and Reed as guard was simply great. The Canton boys have had the advantage of two coaches in the persons of W. H. Barr and C. Smith.

One of the surprises of the tournament was the strength of Litchfield and in the person of Keese, they have a bulwark of strength and he was a favorite with the crowd, who termed him "Red." Christie was also there with the goods and the work of the Litchfield boys will be remembered with favor. In fact, both teams in the final struggle were matched nicely, only that Canton had a little better the margin. Bray of Litchfield was slightly injured during the last half, but the game proceeded in a few minutes. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 8 in favor of Canton. The following was the line-up:

Canton—Eyerly, c; Waller, rf; Stevenson, lf; Reed, rg; Reagan, lg.
Litchfield—Duncan, c; Bray, rf; Keese, lf; Christie, rg; Galloway, lg.

Scores—Field goals, Eyerly, 6; Waller, 4; Duncan, 1; Bray, 2; Keese, 1; Foul goals, Eyerly, 13; Reed, 1; Keese, 5.

Curtain Raiser.

As a curtain raiser last night Virginia and Griggsville, two of the strong teams, who went out early, played an interesting game with the score 39 to 19 in favor of Virginia. The line-up for:

Virginia—Comer, Wankle, McLaughlin, Knight and Rexroat.
Griggsville—Groves, Anderson, Wade, Farrand, Davis.

Too much praise cannot be given

Principal R. O. Stoops for the management of the big tournament and much of its success is due him. In the persons of Storm and Tenney of Decatur are two of the best referees in the state and they were complimented on every hand and will be welcomed back to Jacksonville any old day. The complete list of officials were:

Referee—O. S. Storm.
Umpire—Ralph Tenney.
Scorekeeper—W. G. Bate.
Timekeeper—A. F. Cook.
Manager—R. O. Stoops.
Assistant manager—William Allcott.

Carthage Downs Jacksonville.

Jacksonville's hope for the championship honors went glimmering about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when Carthage trimmed them to the tune of 20 to 29. Jacksonville has been used to playing a rougher game and consequently came in for a great many fouls, which proved mighty costly. The outcome of the contest was quite a surprise to the local fans. Tandy played his usual splendid game and it was simply a case of one team outplaying another.

The line-up:

Jacksonville—Tandy, Stewart, Frye, McLaughlin, Hale.
Carthage—Stevenson, Myers, Clark, Westfall, Coughlin.

Scores—Field goals: Tandy, 6; Stewart, 2; Frye, 1; Stevenson, 1; Byers, 1; Clark, 8; foul goals, Tandy, 12; Clark, 19.

Litchfield proved an easy victor in the second game of the semi-final struggle Saturday afternoon. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 10 in favor of Litchfield. The lineups:

Litchfield—Kitch, c; Bray, r. f.; Keese, l. f.; Christie, r. g.; Galloway, l. g.
Havana—Marshall, c; McPadden, r. f.; Curlee, l. f.; Caldwell, r. g.; Ashell, l. g.; Entenour, r. g.

Field goals—Kitch, 3; Bray, 4;

Keese, 7; Galloway, 3; McPadden, 4; Curlee, 3. Foul goals—Keese, 3; Galloway, 3; Curlee, 11.

Quincy, 12; Canton, 40.

Quincy was outclassed in the contest with Canton and in the second half put in a number of subs. The score, 6 to 19 in favor of Canton at the end of the first half, gave the fans a hunch how the contest would end. The lineups:

Quincy—Merkle, c; Becker, r. f.; Meyer, l. f.; Wheeler, l. g.; Emory, r. g.; Keller, c; White, r. f.; Summers, l. f.; Lusk, l. g.
Canton—Stevenson, c; Eyerly, r. g.; Eklon, l. g.; Reed, r. g.; Reagan, l. g.

Scores—Field goals, Meyer, 2; Keller, 1; White, 1; Summers, 2; Stevenson, 6; Eyerly, 6; Eklon, 5; Reid, 5. Foul goals, Eklon, 11.

Ipava, 22; Pittsfield, 20.

One of the highly exciting games of the morning series was the Pittsfield-Ipava contest. Ipava put up a much better game in the second half, the score at end of the first half being 3 to 25 in favor of the Pike county lads. The lineups:

Ipava—Wilson, c; Quillan, r. f.; Carter, l. f.; Robinson, r. g.; Rose, l. g.
Pittsfield—Pringle, c; Hanson, r. f.; Barber, l. f.; Kelly, r. g.; Carey, l. g.; Linville, l. f.; Scott, l. g.

Scores—Field goals, Wilson, 2; Quillan, 7; Pringle, 6; Hanson, 7; Barber, 1; Linville, 1. Foul goals, Quillan, 4; Pringle, 9.

Litchfield, 25; Carthage, 19.
Carthage and Litchfield played a very snappy game as the opener for the afternoon. Duncan and Bray did some very clever work for Litchfield. While Clark was easily the star for the Carthage bunch. For the first half the game was almost neck and neck, the score being 9 to 5 in favor of Litchfield and in fact during the whole time the ball was kept going at a lively clip. The lineups:

Litchfield—Duncan, c; Bray, r. f.; Keese, l. f.; Christie, r. g.; Galloway, l. g.
Carthage—Stevenson, c; Byers, r. f.; Clark, l. f.; Westfall, r. g.; Coughlin, l. g.

Scores—Field goals, Duncan, 4; Bray, 4; Keese, 2; Stevenson, 1; Byers, 1; Clark, 5. Foul goals, Keese, 5; Clark, 5.

Canton, 39; Pittsfield, 22.
The game of the afternoon was between Canton and Pittsfield to decide who should oppose Litchfield in the final struggle for the championship. There was a grim look of determination written on the

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New Goods Every Day and Evening

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MONDAY—Black and White effects in Silken Fabrics.
TUESDAY—Materials for Graduation Gowns,
WEDNESDAY—Allover Laces and Trimmings.
THURSDAY—Dainty Colorings for Society Functions.
FRIDAY—Marquisesettes and Voiles.
SATURDAY—The Season's New White Goods.

FOR THE BEST LETTER describing the week's exhibit written by a young lady under 20 years of age, we will give a pair of \$1.50 Kid Gloves; second best a Linenwaist; your choice. Letters must be received by 6:30 p. m. March 5. Get busy, girls; somebody needs a pair of \$1.50 gloves or a new waist.

Our Butterick Fashion Department is ready to help you all it can. Mrs. Cassidy will tell you how to make your dress and add you in a number of ways—yours for the asking. You help us; we are sure of that, and we want to be of service to you. A visit to our Pattern Department will show you THE styles.

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Exposition Week: Monday, Feb. 26th, to Monday, March 4th

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The time to stop a cough is when it starts—before it can gather headway. Spruce Gum Cough Syrup is a remedy that nips a cough in the bud. Start to take it when the first sneeze or sign of chilliness gives the alarm. It is best for new coughs and best for old coughs. Don't experiment—get

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ZELL OFFERS BIG BARGAINS.

On another page of this paper, John H. Zell, the East State street grocer, is offering some exceptional bargains in preserves and pickles. This will afford a great money saving opportunity and Mr. Zell is offering, too, a good line of other bargains not mentioned in his advertisement. This space will appear now in the Journal regularly and prudent housewives will watch it every day.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Jacksonville National Bank, at Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912.

Resources.

Loans and discounts \$ 88,827.73
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 25,496.80
United States bonds to secure circulation 200,000.00
Premium on United States bonds 750.00
Expense 2,136.85
Stocks, securities, etc. 101,773.29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 20,000.00
Other real estate owned 100,794.25

Cash.

Due from National banks and reserve agents \$11,900.91
Due from state banks and bankers 2,292.57
Due from approved reserve agents 133,754.77
Checks and other cash items 8,256.70
Notes of other National banks 5,550.00
Nickels and cents 238.11
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:
Specie \$35,715.50
Legal tender notes 19,500.00 55,225.50

Total.

Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation) 10,000.00

Total \$1,535,557.62

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
National bank notes outstanding 190,965.01
Bills payable 50,000.00
Borrowed bonds 1,000.00

Deposits.

Due to Other National banks \$ 7,241.49
Due state banks and bankers 46,628.26
Postal savings deposits 71.74
Individual deposits subject to check \$21,533.17
Demand certificates of deposit 225,437.97

Total \$1,535,557.62

State of Illinois.

I, Miller Weir, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.

M. M. PINNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. A. CURRY,
JOHN WORTHINGTON,
Directors.

Blackburn-Floreth Company

Millinery Announcement for Spring

Will be made soon

In a short time after our trimmers return from millinery centers where they now are studying and preparing for Spring, we will show to the public in general one of the finest collections of Spring Millinery ever brought to Jacksonville. We are making this announcement at this time to inform you of something very extraordinary in Spring Millinery will be shown in this store for the coming Spring season.

EMBROIDERIES will be in great demand this spring, particularly FLOUNCES, 45 and 27 inches wide with bands to match. To supply the early demand we have made liberal purchases and now urge every one of our friends and customers to see our assortment and make their purchases at once. We have on display this week 45 inch flounces at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Bands to match 50c.
27 inch flounces, 75c.
Bands to match, 35c.

45 inch flounces, excellent values, 75c and \$1.00

27 inch flounces, excellent value, 35c and 50c.

Satin embroidery border, 2 to 3 inches wide, for gowns, waists, lingerie dresses, etc. 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.

Don't fail to see embroideries we are offering to the public this week. Our values will never be so good later, when you are really urged to buy them.

MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS HOUSE

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO

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\$1.00**The Last Week
Some Unusual Bargains****\$1.50****\$1.50 Special**

We have included in this lot several dozen more shoes for men that have been in our \$2.50 lot. To make a clean sweep we will put them in our

\$1.50

lot. Sizes are good, but widths are narrow. See them in our west window. Come early.

\$2.50 Bargains

In this lot you will find the sizes still very good. Let us take care of your footwear wants this week, it will be all over soon. Just think, high grade shoes now only

\$2.50

Some specials on youths' shoes. We are cleaning up for

98c

up to size thirteen.

\$1.00 Special

For women a lot of shoes in narrow widths, most all leathers, just to clean up as they are small sizes. Now only

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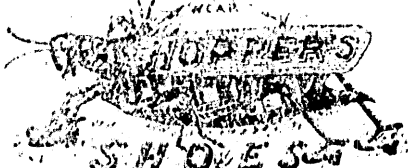
If your foot is narrow and small, it is your opportunity. Children's shoes, to close out a lot, now

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according to size.

We Repair Shoes

Equipped to do work in a satisfactory manner.

**The Last Week**

We can save you money on staple footwear styles.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS**Staebitz.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman has received a telegram from Jersey City, N. J., announcing the death of her nephew, Henry Staebitz, Jr. Deceased is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staebitz, Sr., and was 21 years old at the time of his death. His mother is a sister of Mrs. Hoffman and formerly resided in this city.

Probst.

Mrs. Clara Henrietta Probst died at 9:50 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, 1362 South East street. Mrs. Probst was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schmalz and was born Nov. 24, 1833, in Germany, coming to the United States in 1861. She was married to Christian Probst, who preceded her in death eight years ago last July. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Garland, Miss Emma Probst and Mrs. William Wilkinson, all of this city, and one son, William Probst of Chicago; also by five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma Leurig of Jacksonville. Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Probst was a woman of beautiful Christian character and was held in high esteem by many friends. She was a faithful member of the German M. E. church.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home on South East street, in charge of Rev. P. Gruenewald. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Myers.

Mrs. Margaret Litter Myers, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Morgan county, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home near Litterberry, at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Myers was a daughter of John and Margaret Litter and was born Nov. 7, 1832, in Bourbon county, Kentucky. She was united in marriage with William Myers and to this union were born three children—Thomas and John, who live near Litterberry, and Lizzie, who died in her fourth year. Beside the two sons, Mrs. Myers is survived by three brothers, Thomas, Abraham and Benjamin Litter, of Litterberry,

and one sister, Mrs. Frances Pierce of Springfield.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church at Litterberry and a woman of consistent Christian character.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Deless.

Mrs. Joquenia Deless died at 12:29 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home, 857 North Diamond street, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Deless was born in the island of Madeira and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gomes. She was married to Emanuel Deless in the island and then came to America, settling in this state. She was the mother of twelve children, four of whom have preceded her in death. Her husband died twelve years ago. The children surviving are Mrs. Lavina Smith of Springfield, John Deless of this city, Emanuel Deless of Seattle, Wash., Joseph Deless of Clayton, Robert Deless of Ottawa, Ill., Mrs. Louise Dyer and Miss Carrie Deless of Jacksonville, David Deless of Mendota. She is also survived by one brother, Alex Gomez of California.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Knight.

Mrs. Richard Moody has received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Frances Knight, formerly of White Hall, who died in Denver, Colo. She was born in White Hall Nov. 21, 1870, and was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mytinger. In November, 1893, she married William B. Knight, who survives her, together with three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Buckel of White Hall, Mrs. George Boyard of Iowa, and Mrs. T. H. Lane of Los Angeles, Calif.

The funeral services will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at White Hall.

Hunt.

Miss Edie Hunt, aged 40 years, wife of J. R. Hunt of Waverly, died yesterday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. She leaves her husband, six children, Estel, Roy, Lillian, Ruth, Charles and Pearl, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gunn of Waverly.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Walsh.

The funeral services of Mrs. Michael Walsh were conducted from the Church of Our Savior Saturday

morning at 9 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. W. Grove, the remains having been brought here from Hannibal, Mo., and taken to the O'Donnell undertaking parlors. The beautiful flowers were cared for by friends.

Burial was made in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were Peter Carroll, John Flynn, Louis and Thomas Mandeville, William and Thomas McGraw.

THE ARNOLD SALE.

Will be held Friday, March 8.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

Saturday afternoon John F. Clark, as master in chancery, sold property belonging to the estate of the late J. W. Corrington. The home farm of 353.62 acres near Alexander was purchased by S. P. Watson of Springfield at \$168 per acre and the same purchaser secured a farm of 140 acres between Prentice and Alexander at \$186 per acre. It is understood that Mr. Watson was acting for the heirs. Charles Corrington bought the property at the corner of Clay and Michigan avenues for \$2,025 and J. W. Woods the home place on Clay avenue for \$1,750.

The Duer farm of 313.10 acres, lying near Pisgah station, was purchased by Mrs. Mary Duer of Hastings, Neb., at \$180.50 per acre, the total being \$56,552.60. Robert Duer of Springfield was here to attend the sale.

INJURED KNEE.

Ernest Sibley, city mail carrier No. 10, had the misfortune to fall Saturday while making his rounds and severely sprained his knee. He will be kept from his work for several days.

WILL ADDRESS BARACAS.

Rev. Walter E. Spoonis will address the members of the Baracas class of the Baptist church at the usual Sunday school hour, 9:45. A good attendance is desired.

GOOD BUYING CHANCE.

Attend Job Coats sale Wednesday, Feb. 28.

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CANTON CHAMPIONS

(Continued from page five.)

face of all the players and the contest was a fight from start to finish. Both teams by their previous records were confident that the victory was theirs and the crowd fairly yelled themselves hoarse. In the second half Pringle of Pittsfield almost put Eylon of Canton out of the running by pushing his hand in his face. The affair was purely accidental and much regretted by Pringle. Eylon was unable to take part in the championship contest and appeared on the floor in the evening with his head fully bandaged. The following was the lineup:

Canton—Eylon, c.; Wellar, r. f.; Eyerly, l. f.; Reed, r. g.; Reagaa, l. g.

Pittsfield—Pringle, c.; Linville, r. f.; Hanscom, l. f.; Kelly, r. g.; Scott, l. g.

Scores—Field goals, Eylon, 3; Wellar, 5; Eyerly, 4; Reed, 2; Pringle, 1; Linville, 3; Hanscom, 2; Kelly, 3. Foul goals, Eylon, 3; Pringle, 4.

Y. M. C. A. Challenges Winner.

The local Y. M. C. A. has challenged Canton High school, the winner of the tournament, to a game to be played, either in this city or at Canton, the time to be set by the Canton team.

Illinois College Gives Banner.

It was announced at the tournament Saturday that the Athletic association of Illinois college would present an attractive banner to the winning team in the meet. The banner will be given to Canton as soon as it can be made, but will not become the property of the school until it has won twice in district tournaments. This is only another manifestation of the interest the college has always taken in the athletics of the High schools of this section.

Decatur Won.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 24.—Overcoming a lead of nine points and tying the score at the close of the second half, Decatur high won the Central Illinois High School basketball tournament here to night, defeating Peoria Manual Training high, 25 to 22.

SCOTT'S THEATRE.

Special picture Monday "Joseph in Egypt," a splendid pictorial story.

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Miss Grace Middleton of Lynnvile

was shopping in the city Saturday. Silk knitted four-in-hands, extra value fancy and plain weaves, 25c. Myers Bros.

Prof. W. H. P. Huber returned Saturday night from Bloomington, where he has been attending the meeting of the State Academy of Science.

WILL HAVE BIG PUBLIC SALE.

George R. Middleton Uses Whole Page of Journal to Tell About Stock Grain and Implements He Will Sell March 5th.

A whole page advertisement for a public sale is what George R. Middleton has in this issue. Mr. Middleton is to hold a sale Tuesday, March 5, at his farm seven miles southwest of Jacksonville, one mile east of Lynnvile. He will dispose of 11 mules, 4 horses, 25 fresh milk cows, 75 hogs, oats and hay, besides a lot of farm implements. Mr. Middleton has a big lot of offerings and he has gone at the advertising in a vigorous sort of way that will insure having a big crowd attend his sale.

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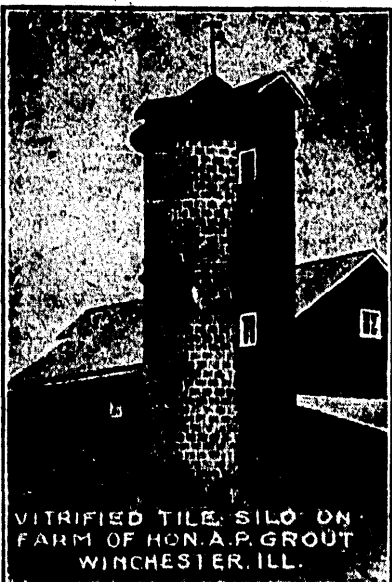
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Church Services

First Baptist church—Rev. W. L. Dorgan, pastor. Subject of sermon for Sunday morning, "God's Measurements." In the evening the members of this church and congregation will join in the mass meetings at Grace church for men, and at the Christian church for women. Special mention of these services will be made at the morning hour. Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. B. Y. P. C. service at 6:30 p. m.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. F. A. McCarty, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. W. Snierly, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45. Theme, "Power." Service of Baptism. Epworth League, 6:30. Topic, "The Courage of Truth." L. W. Snierly, leader. No evening preaching service on account of men and Religion Forward Movement. Men's meeting at Grace church. Women's meeting at Christian church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Hutton Bldg., 333 West State St., on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., where all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all the publications of The Christian Science Publishing society are for sale or perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Central Christian church—Rev. Clyde Darso, Minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Growing Smallness of the World." Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mass meeting for women only at 7:30 to be addressed by George T. Coxhead of St. Louis.

Trinity church services—First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Evening service, 7:30. There will be services daily at 10:30 and 4 o'clock, except Wednesday, when the services will be at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion on Thursday at 7 p. m. Subject of Sunday morning sermon. Pride.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine service in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. Lenten services in German Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

German M. E. church—Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching service, 10:30. You are welcome. Rev. F. Gruenewald, pastor.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening church service omitted to join in the "Men and Religion" meetings.

Westminster Presbyterian—Corner West College avenue and Westminster street. L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school, 9:30. Bible class for business men same hour. W. J. Brady, teacher. Morning worship, 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45. No evening service as we unite with other churches in union service at

Grace church in the interest of Men and Religion movement.

McCabe M. E.—A. E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 by pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Emory Baptist—Rev. A. A. Russell, pastor. Our revival meetings are still progressing nicely. Thirty-five thus far have professed a hope in Christ, while others are at the altar for prayer. Preaching by pastor at 10:45. Subject: Christ a Physician. Math. 19-12. At 7:30 subject: The Pale Horse and His Rider. Rev. 6-8. Sunday school as usual at 2:30. Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Supt. The choir will sing as usual. Mrs. Ida McGree, pianist. E. D. Hayden, chorister. All are welcome to these services to hear the preacher reason from the scriptures.

Second Christian—Preaching, 11 a. m. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Mission band, 3:30 p. m. Preaching, 8 o'clock. E. M. Harbes, pastor.

State Street Presbyterian church—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service at 10:45. Preaching by the pastor, "The Fundamental Christian Virtues." 1. The Fatherhood of God. Vesper service at 4, under the direction of the Brotherhood. "Christ and a Truth Seeker."

Grace Methodist church—Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor. Preaching at 10:45. Junior League at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Mass meeting at night with address for men by Judge Spencer of St. Louis.

Mr. J. I. McClelland of St. Louis, who is in the city in interest of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, will speak at the Northminster church at 10:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is given to the public to hear this specialist to men. One thousand men want to attend the service for men only at this church at 12:30 p. m. Let every man in Jacksonville hear this great speech to men. Evening service will begin at 6:30 in order to let the men go to the men's meeting at the Grace M. E. church, at 7:45, and the ladies to the Central Christian church at 7:45.

MAPLE GROVE LIBRARY. Thirty-six handsome new books have just been received from McClurg & Co., of Chicago, for the Maple Grove school of South Jacksonville. The books were carefully selected by the teacher, Prof. J. H. Reid, and a committee of the older pupils who consulted with the librarians, Miss Weber and Miss Luktemeyer. According to the committee there is not a dry book in the lot and the pupils are eagerly devouring their literary treat. The money was raised by the pupils about Thanksgiving, but it took some time to select the books and order them. The reading of good books is certainly an essential element in a child's education, and the habit must be formed early in life if it is formed at all.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 10 a. m., John R. Dye will sell at his residence, four and a half miles north of Jacksonville, horses and mules, cows, hogs, farm implements, household goods and some full blooded Brown Leghorn chickens.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Detectives Have Failed to Unravel Story Connected With Murder of Ethel Kinrade Three Years Ago.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—It will be three years tomorrow since the murder of Ethel Kinrade furnished Hamilton with the greatest sensation of the kind in its history and added to the criminal annals a mystery that the best detective talent in America has failed to unravel.

Ethel Kinrade, the daughter of an eminently respectable family, was slain in broad daylight in her parents' home in the fashionable section of this city. Her sister Florence, the only eye-witness of the tragedy, from the first declared that the murderer was a tramp. Though the act appeared incredibly brutal and audacious and the motive inadequate, that version was at first accepted by the authorities. Then discrepancies in Florence Kinrade's story appeared. The actions of her family were inexplicable. The tramp story was soon discredited and discarded.

The police inquiry, while it failed to find any trace of the murderer, brought to light a remarkable condition of affairs in the Kinrade family. The investigation showed that Florence Kinrade, of attractive appearance and fond of a gay life, was the pet of the household, while the other daughter, the slain one, was the family drudge. Florence was a concert hall singer and a frequenter of gay summer resorts, while Ethel remained at home and did the work. While the others lived in comfort, even luxury, Ethel Kinrade was given a mere closet for a bedroom and a bunk in which to rest.

At the preliminary hearing Florence Kinrade was subjected to the severest cross-examination, but her story of the tramp remained unshaken and the other members of the family refused to throw any light on the crime. From time to time there have been rumors of possible arrests and only a few weeks ago it was reported that the case was to be reopened and that a famous private detective had discovered a clue to the murderer. But so far as anything is known now the mystery is likely to remain unsolved and remembered for many years as the most baffling and absorbingly interesting criminal case in the records of Canadian crime.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Subject of Parks and Playgrounds to be Presented.

A general interest in the subject of Parks and Playgrounds seems to have been aroused by the recent gift to the city of a playground in the First ward. This at least is the belief of the Women's club which has always taken an active interest in the development of the parks of our city. The co-operation of this club has been asked and the women have entered heartily into the plans for equipment and management of the new playground. As a part of the plan, it has arranged to devote its next regular meeting, Saturday, March 9, to the subject of Parks and Playgrounds.

Members of the clubs and flower committees have the matter in charge and are in correspondence with Mr. Graham Romeyn Taylor of Chicago, whom they hope to be able to secure for that date. Mr. Taylor is secretary of the Chicago Playground association, and is one of the best known workers along this line in the state. The women of Jacksonville who have been most interested in civic questions agree that the playground itself, and even the most elaborate apparatus with which it can be equipped is but the beginning. The director is—as one of them expresses it—"the whole thing." It is in the interest of supervised playgrounds that Mr. Taylor will undoubtedly speak, as he is one of the most strenuous advocates of directed play as a factor in education.

Mr. Taylor is one of the directors of the National Playground association, which holds a conference in New York city in March, but in case the dates of the two meetings conflict he suggests Edwin DeGroot to fill the Jacksonville engagement. Mr. DeGroot, also of Chicago, is director of the South Park Field Houses and Playgrounds, and has had great success and large experience in his work. Another speaker who is under consideration is O. J. Kern, superintendent of Winnebago county schools, who has done more than any other county superintendent in the state in beautifying country school grounds. He is an enthusiastic in this work, and a most interesting speaker. So that in any case the Women's club may look forward to an interesting and instructive program.

IT'S A GREAT PLAY.

"The Country Boy," the big comedy success of the present season, is announced for presentation at the Grand next Monday, February 26. "The Country Boy" was written by the well-known actor-playwright, Edgar Selwyn, and will be seen here under the direction of Henry B. Harris, whose name assures local theatergoers a dramatic treat. The play belongs to that class of comedies of which "The Fortune Hunter" and "The Man From Home" are typical examples, and besides being clean and wholesome, tells a story of unusual dramatic power. An excellent cast will interpret the comedy here, and the production reflects the usual Harris taste and judgment. Some of those who will appear here are Alfred Cooper, Frank McCormack, Dean Borup, Frank E. Jamison, George Schaeffer, Olive Templeton, Elda Perry, Charlotte Langdon and Nellie Fillmore.

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POINTS FOR
POULTRY RAISERS.

The following paragraphs of interest to poultry raisers are taken from the Farm Journal.

Give your flocks for early settings now.

Good warm wheat makes a nice breakfast for the fiddies.

Hatching season is near at hand; get everything in readiness.

Skin milk is thin looking stuff, but it may be put to good use in the poultry yard.

Keep your fowls in the pink of health, for sickly parents produce sickly young.

Watch the hens. Find out which are doing the best work and let the rest go as soon as you can.

A little more clean litter on the floors. Keep the fowls hard at work. It is the price of health.

Better gather your eggs for hatching several times a day; during this kind of weather eggs chill quickly.

For hatching purposes take the eggs from the hens that lay best build up; never let the standard down.

Now is a good time to place your order for eggs for hatching. They can be delivered to you when the hen is ready to set.

One reason why the women folks are more successful with poultry than men are, is that they more carefully attend to the details.

There are many breeds, and all have their merits. He has the best breed who gives it the best care and aim to secure the most good out of it.

Feed, in this particular, has a good deal to do with success.

Setting hens in the regular laying house is a mistake. Such practices are excellent for breeding line, which will not, necessarily, be troublesome new, but will assert themselves upon the advent of warm weather.

It won't do to get in too a hurry about giving eggs to the early setting hen, for she is apt to change her mind after staying on the nest a night or two. Then the eggs are spoiled, which is quite a calamity when eggs are high.

I save my hen manure by putting it into old barrels when dry, and pouring slops, soapuds, etc., in them all winter and spring until planting time. I have the barrels set out of doors and keep them covered. The top of the manure should be followed out to receive the liquid. This makes the best fertilizer for corn, squashes, cabbage, etc., that I have ever tried. W.W.M.

Here is a style of fattening geese that is decidedly novel: The owner, a German, living in southern Illinois, had eight geese, which he tied separately in a bag, and hung each bag to the roof of his porch. A hole was punched in each bag to enable the head of the goose to protrude for feeding purposes. The geese soon became accustomed to this novel way, and, lacking exercise, fattened readily. Kendall Perry.

Rye is the poorest of poultry grains. Corn and buckwheat should be fed sparingly, as they are very fattening. Wheat leads as a

well balanced feed, and barley is a close second. Feeding too much buckwheat has a tendency to produce a white skin and light colored yolk in eggs.

Don't neglect the old hens just because they did not lay in the winter. They can be cheaply kept, but they want a feed of warm corn at night. Baked potatoes, turnips and bran can be fed during the day. They will begin to lay in March and keep it up all summer, if well cared for.

A. R.

The cold winds prevent fowls from remaining outside, and so windbreaks are always a help. Some use boards, but a thick hedge around the poultry yard is better. Sheltered fowls require less food for the support of the body than those exposed, and it will be a saving in the cost of food to provide these windbreaks.

W. P.

In putting up a poultry fence, drive medium sized posts about twenty feet apart. Nail the netting on inside of posts with six penny nails, which can be bent over and more easily removed than staples. Put the netting on low enough so that it can be bent in at the bottom about eight inches. Peg this down, or weight with stones.

P.

Never use for breeders fowls which are or ever have been seriously afflicted with any disease. Fowls are very much like human beings, and are apt to transmit any weaknesses and tendencies to their offspring. In order for the poultry raiser to be on the safe side, none but good, healthy stock should be used for breeding purposes.

W. P.

There is a prejudice in the market regarding the color of the egg shell. It is a prejudice of long standing, and will, without doubt, remain with the buying public. The average American market prefers a brown color, while New York city is ready to pay a premium for white-shelled eggs. The brown-egg buyers in particular claim that the eggs are a richer flavor. All this is imaginary, when we come to understand that it is food and not color of shell that flavors the egg. Is it reasonable to suppose the brown egg of the Brahman fed on onions could be as sweet as the white-shell egg of the Leghorn fed on clover?

Overfeeding and Egg Scarcity.

By W. R. Gilbert.

The cause of so many fowls doing badly at this season of the year is often traceable to the fact that the birds are overfed. When eggs are scarce and the pullets do not begin to lay so early in the winter as expected, the birds are injudiciously fed, with the notion that the more food they get the sooner they will begin to contribute to the egg basket.

It may be that the birds are already too internally fat to produce eggs, and the allowance of an additional quantity of food to the daily menu often "does the mischief."

It is easy to overfeed, much easier than to underfeed, especially if one has a flock of adult fowls or a brood of chicks that one wants to do extremely well by. It is a well known fact that more chickens and adult fowls succumb to troubles traceable to overfeeding than to any other

cause, all because the overzealous attendant, with mistaken kindness, feeds them too often with foods too rich. Any fowl with ordinary good health will always attempt to eat more than its crop will conveniently hold, or its digestive organs properly assimilate. In the fowls are allowed all they will eat, they can not fail to be overfed.

SIGMA PI SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of Sigma Pi society held Friday night the following program was given:

Declamations—Stefkin, Roosevelt's Address at Lincoln Memorial Service; Capps, Grady's Reply to Breckenridge; Ross, Aldrich's Congressional Address on Tariff; Wright, Edwin Booth.

Readers—Kiper, The Midnight Alarm; Hatfield, The Roads of Destiny.

Playists—Jensen, The Impressionistic Movement in Modern Art; Stottler, Natural Waterways; Wildman, Perfume Industry; Kingsley, Natural Resources of Argentina.

Extemporizer, The Proposed Regulation of Tolls in the Panama Canal.

Debate—Resolved, That the U. S. senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Affirmative, Norburn; Swain; negative, Phillips and Dugger. The ability and merits were voted to the affirmative.

A life size picture of Chief Bender, whose pitching won the world's championship for Philadelphia last year will be shown at the Majestic theater. You can always see a large assortment of championship style hats at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MRS. THOMPSON AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The admirers of the writings of Charles Dickens will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening to listen to the reading of what is considered by many critics to be the best of the celebrated writer's stories of "Cricket on the Hearth," by that popular local reader, Mrs. P. C. Thompson who has won the plaudits of all who have heard her on similar occasions in this, her home city. The event will occur in the assembly room at the public library and an invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

Joseph Jefferson, speaking of the "Cricket on the Hearth," said: "There are two distinct plots in the story and they are most adroitly woven together, and it is a wonder how the author could have missed detecting his own dramatic accident, for had he known that his little Christmas story contained these qualities he would undoubtedly have given it to the stage."

Ward, in the English Men of Letters series, says in writing of the Christmas books: "If the poem is to be granted to any of them above its fellows, few readers would hesitate. I think, to declare themselves in favor of the 'Cricket on the Hearth,' as tender and delicate a domestic play as any literature can bear."

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. C. Knopf of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Miss Nellie A. Knopf, the head of the art department. Dr. H. H. Knopf, president of Pomona college, Claremont, Calif., was a visitor in chapel on Saturday morning, the 24th. He spoke briefly to the students.

The faculty members of the College Greetings board entertained the board at a dinner at the Peacock Inn on Monday, the 19th. It was a very delightful affair and greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. William P. Phillips of the music department, gave a very instructive and entertaining talk at chapel on Thursday morning on the National Hymn. He also read from the regulation of the army and navy in regard to the National Hymn.

A great many people have the idea that America is the National Hymn, but Mr. Phillips made it clear that the National Hymn was the "Star Spangled Banner."

The annual celebration of Washington's birthday was carried out most successfully. The students were given a half holiday in the afternoon, and occupied the time in preparing for the grand march in the evening. The grand number of handsome gentlemen and fair ladies who took part in the grand march during the time when the father of his country was living.

After dinner everyone went over to Music hall, where a colonial play was given under the direction of Miss L. J. L. The play was entitled "Maid and Matron." The parts in this play were well taken and it was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The result of the semester grades was reported by President Barker at chapel on Wednesday morning, the 21st. The work done by the college and academy classes has been very gratifying and shows a high average grade of scholarship. As the records show the quality of the work increases as the classes advance with the exception of the Fourth Year academy.

The scholarship ranking of the classes in the academy is as follows:

First academy rank is given to the third year class, in which the A grades average 1-13 to each student.

Second academy rank is awarded to the second year class, in which the A grades average 1-15 to each student.

Third academy rank is awarded to the fourth year class, in which A grades average 2-10 to each student.

In the first year of the academy the A grades average 6-10.

The college classes rank in scholarship as follows:

First rank—The seniors who average 4-6. As to each student—more than 2-3 of their entire work.

Second rank—The juniors who average 3-7. As to each student—exactly 2-3 of their work.

Third rank—The sophomores who average 2-8. As to each student—

exactly 1/2 of their work.

Fourth rank—The freshmen who average 1-4-5. As to each student, or 2-5 of their entire work.

It is very gratifying to report that, taking the entire college record, very nearly 1/2 of the entire work is of the A grade. The following students, having 3 or more subjects, have received the A grade in all their work:

Post graduate—Jeannette Powell, seniors—May Helten.

Sophomores—Erna Elliott, Gwendolyn Farmer, Letta Irwin, Fernie Reid.

Freshmen—Cella Cathcart, Harriet Kyle, Edith Lyles, Lucile Reinbach, Ruth Young.

Third year academy—Marie Miller, Inez Pires, Violet Taylor.

Second year academy—Ruth Alexander, Edna Thompson.

First year academy—Elsie Hedgpath.

S. D. S. CLUB.

The Social Domestic Science club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Taylor at the residence of Mrs. Sherman Spencer on South East street.

Mrs. James McDaniel and Mrs. Charles Brannum were guests of the club. After the routine of business, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor, who was assisted by Miss Spencer, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Merriweather. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Weir the third Friday in March.

MOTHER WAS WORRIED

Because Young Daughter Coughed so Much—What She Did

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Archie McKinney and Alex Benson of Louisville were business visitors in the city Saturday.

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Pots and Pans

Cleaning the pots and pans and kettles is usually a most disagreeable piece of work, but like everything else there is an easier way to do it, if one knows how. As soon as the food is removed, pour in water and dissolve in it Gold Dust in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. Leave to soak while washing the dishes, then pour off the water and fill with clean suds made in the same way. If particles of food still adhere to the inside of the utensils, use potirings for removing them.

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An Effective Cure.

If you are a general or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In most cases, however, where women and men have thin hair, they owe it to dandruff. It is a microscopic germ that attacks the scalp and causes dandruff, but not one of these microscopic germs that attack the scalp and cause dandruff, but not one of these microscopic germs that attack the scalp and cause dandruff, but not one of these microscopic germs that attack the scalp and cause dandruff.

Stuffed Club Magazine, Denver: R. A. Maynard is a speaker of rare power. His thinking is of the cleanest national order, and his ability to express his thoughts unexcelled. I first knew him when he had charge of the Broadway Temple lectureship in Denver after the death of its famous founder, Maynard Reed. Here he discovered his ability, his broad perspective, his mastery of the extraordinary viewpoint; his interest in whatever liberated and strengthened the human creature. Mr. Maynard received his collegiate training at Hillsdale college in Michigan, and his law course as taken at Michigan university. He practiced law twelve years. His lectures at the Chicago Land Exposition in 1909 were one of the most popular features of this great "Land Show."

EVERGREEN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Evergreen literary society of Jersey college, near Arcadia, rendered an excellent program on Washington's birthday, consisting of dialogues, recitations and music and was greatly enjoyed. The officers of the society are:

President—Dartie Allen.

Secretary—Alma Ostrander.

The school is doing excellent work and parents not only attend the exercises, but seem well pleased with the work.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

At the School for the Blind this Sunday afternoon, February 25, a trio, entitled Maerchen Erzählungen, in four movements, by Schumann will be played by Rachel Jerolim and Dean Cochran (violin), members of the ensemble class of the Conservatory. Two movements of the Bach concerto for two violins will also be played.

The Student's Recital given last Friday evening, February 23, in Recital hall, was an unusually interesting one, both in variety of program and in the quality of the performance. The following is the program in full:

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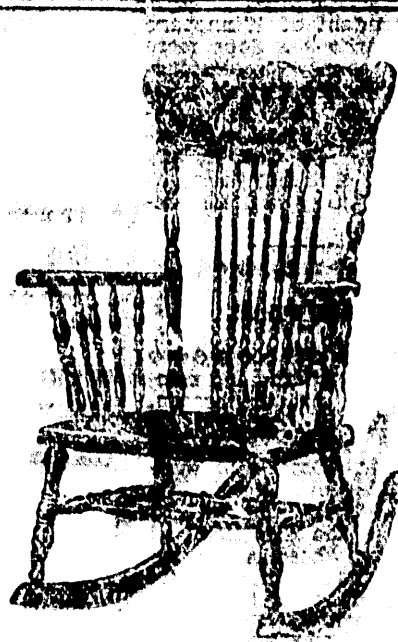
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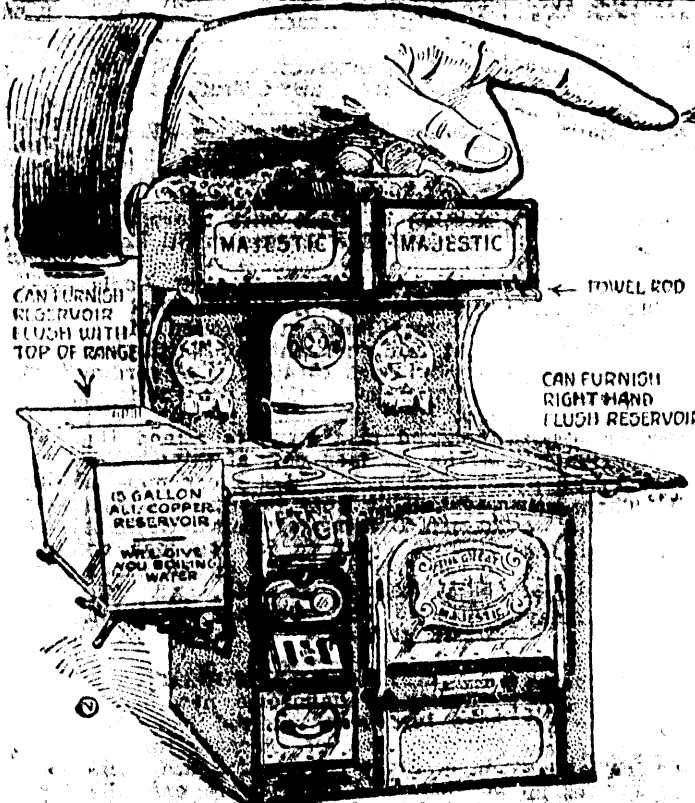
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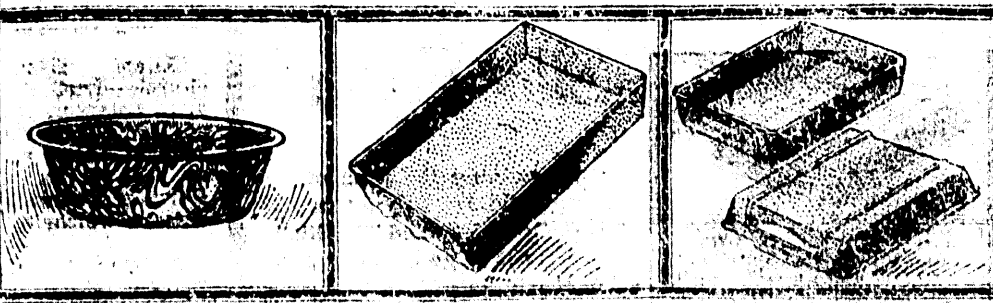
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TELLS STORY STATE BLACK LAW

J. N. GRIDLEY RECALDS INCIDENT OF EARLY WAR TIMES

Colored Lad Brought From South by Lieut. Collins Caused Trouble—Citizens Objected to His Presence in Cass County and Law Proceedings Followed.

In the quarterly of the Illinois State Historical society Hon. J. N. Gridley of Virginia tells the history of a case under an Illinois black law. The law referred to was enacted by the state legislature Feb. 12, 1855, with the end in view of preventing the immigration of free negroes into this state.

In 1862 Thomas B. Collins of Virginia became second lieutenant of a Company G which enlisted for military service for a period of three months. The entire regiment was mustered out in October of that year and when Lieut. Collins came home he by chance brought with him a colored lad named Henry Clay. The effort to save the "black law" was enforced against this boy is told by Mr. Gridley. Clay was a man lived for a good while in Jacksonville and died in the Soldiers' Home at Danville, about a year ago. The following are the main facts set forth by Mr. Gridley in his very interesting story, although he gives with it versions of the same affair told by Mrs. Emily Collins Brady, a sister of Lieut. Collins. Hon. W. H. Thacker, who was sergeant major of the 71st regiment and later a member of the Cass county bar, and Henry Clay, the colored lad who was the cause of the controversy. Along with the article are portraits of Dr. Thomas Polk, Mrs. Emily Collins Brady, Joseph K. Vandemark, and Thomas B. Collins.

An election was held in Illinois on August 2, 1862, upon the proposition to call a convention to change the constitution of the state so as to make it a slave state. A desperate struggle had taken place in which the proslavery party was led by ex-Governor Bond, Judge Phillips, Elias K. Kane, T. W. Smith, Benjamin West and others, and the anti-slavery party was led by Governor Coles, Samuel D. Lockwood, Thomas Mather, George Churchill, Rev. J. M. Peck, Rev. Thomas Lippincott, Hooper Warren and others.

The legislature adjourned in February, 1863, and the election could not be held until August, 1864. This delay worked in favor of those opposed to the convention. In 1863 three new counties were formed, Morgan, Marion and Edgar, each being settled largely by anti-slavery men. Speeches were made in all the county seats and leading towns; thousands of pamphlets were printed and distributed; the conventionists boldly admitted they were in favor of slavery; personal encounters were frequent; liquor flowed freely, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Two events occurred which turned the scale in favor of the liberty party. On December 9, 1862, the state house at Vandalia was set on fire by a mob which paraded the streets, shouting "the state house or death," and burned Governor Coles in effigy. In the spring of 1864 the Illinois intelligence, the chief organ of the convention party, became financially embarrassed and fell into the hands of Judge Lockwood as editor.

The election took place on August 2; there were 4,972 votes for a convention, and 6,640 against it, and Mr. Daniel P. Cook was again elected to congress.

This settled the question for all future time.

Although the plan to make Illinois a slave state was defeated, it was, in fact, a slave state in name before this election, and continued so to remain long thereafter; for the laws providing for the making of the negroes "indentured servants" made them slaves in fact. Such laws are now known as the Black Laws of Illinois.

On July 26, 1862, the Seventy-first regiment of Illinois Infantry was mustered into the United States for the term of three months, at Camp Douglas, Illinois. William H. Thacker, then of Havana, Ill., was mustered in as the sergeant major of the regiment. Mr. Thacker later became a resident of Virginia, Ill., and while there was the publisher of a newspaper and an attorney. William H. Weaver, of Beardstown, was mustered in as the captain of Co. G, and Thomas Byron Collins, of Virginia, as second lieutenant.

On July 27, 1862, the regiment moved for Cairo, Ill., leaving two companies enroute at Big Muddy Bridge, on the Illinois Central railroad. The regiment remained ten days at Cairo, when it was ordered to Columbus, Ky., where the men, mostly from the northern part of Illinois, suffered severely from the sudden change of climate. Two more companies were detached from the regiment and stationed at Mound City, Ill. In a short time the remainder of the regiment, six companies, was divided; Colonel Gilbert, of Danville, Ill., with three companies, was ordered to Moscow, Ky., and Lieut. Colonel Burnside, of Freeport, Ill., with three companies, was ordered to Little Osion Bridge to guard bridges and railroad tracks. Upon the completion of its term of service the regiment rendezvoused at Chicago, Ill., where it was mustered out October 29, 1862.

During the wanderings of this regiment in the South, a bright young negro named Henry Clay came into the camp and attracted the favorable attention of Captain Weaver and Lieutenant Collins. The boy began serving these officers as a sort of waiter, and remained with them until the end of their

term of enlistment, boarded the train bound for Chicago. Upon the departure of the officers for their several homes, after they had been mustered out, the boy, Henry Clay, begged Lieutenant Collins to take him to his home. Mr. Collins, who was a man of generous impulses, seeing the boy was about to be left a stranger in a large city, far from his home, without having the time to give the matter careful consideration, took him on board the train, brought him to his farm home in Cass county, about nine miles east of Virginia and seven miles north-west of Ashland. Here the lad found a good home and became a useful member of the household.

There was a large number of the citizens of Cass county then bitterly opposed to the prosecution of the war, and the feeling between them and those who favored its prosecution was intensely bitter. It was soon noised about that "Collins had brought a nigger home with him from the south," and it was soon decided to have a public trial to bring the matter to the attention of the courts. McKeeever Delavan, the jailer at Beardstown, made a complaint on December 11, 1862, before Francis H. Reardon, a justice of the peace residing at Beardstown. This complaint is in the handwriting of J. Henry Shaw, a prominent attorney of that city, who many years later died at a Springfield hotel while serving a term as a member of the Illinois legislature, and recites that on or about the 1st day of November, 1862, a certain negro boy by the name of Henry Clay did, at the County of Cass and State of Illinois, and since the 12th day of February, 1863, unlawfully come into the said State of Illinois, and reside therein, to the great injury and evident intention of residing in the same contrary to the terms of the act in such case made and provided.

Upon this complaint Justice Reardon issued a warrant for the arrest of "the certain negro boy named Henry Clay," addressed to all sheriffs, coroners, and constables within the state. This writ was delivered to Charles E. Yeck, then the sheriff of this county. His deputy, at the time, was James K. Van Demark, who was also the editor of the Beardstown Democrat. The return upon the warrant is in the hand writing of Mr. Van Demark and recites that he has arrested the within named Henry Clay on this 11th day of December, 1862, and has brought him into court here.

The transcript of the justice recites the issuing and return of the warrant; the issue of the venire for twelve jurors to try the cause. Defendant then moves to have suit dismissed and defendant discharged for want of security for costs; motion to dismiss and discharge prisoner overruled; court then rules the complaint to fit security for costs, which was complied with, and is herewith filed and approved. Defendant then moves the court that he be discharged, alleging that there was a prosecution pending against him for the same offense above charged; motion overruled; defendant again moves the court that this suit be dismissed because the complaint does not set out that the offense was committed since the Act passed February 12, 1853, entitled "An Act to prevent the coming of free negroes into this State," went into effect; motion overruled. Thereupon comes into court Sheriff Yeck and returns venire served upon the following named persons: (Here follows the names of twelve jurors, all free whites.) The jurors being first duly sworn, proceeded to hear the evidence adduced, and the witnesses in behalf of plaintiff having been examined, defendants called witnesses for defense, who were asked by defendant to state the impressions he had got from conversations with defendant whether or not defendant was guilty as set out in complaint, which was objected to, which was sustained by the court. Court ruled that witnesses for defense state facts within his knowledge, not impressions produced upon his mind, nor statements made by defendant, that he, defendant, did not come into the state with the intention of residing in the same. And the jury having heard all the evidence and argument of counsel, having so considered their verdict returned to court with the following verdict, to-wit: "We the jury, find the defendant guilty," signed by all the jurors. It is therefore adjudged by the court that the defendant be fined the sum of fifty dollars and pay costs of this prosecution, and defendant thereupon demands an appeal to the Cass county circuit court.

An appeal bond in the handwriting of Henry E. Dunmer, who defended the boy, was executed on December 11, 1862; by the sum of \$145, signed by Henry Clay, who executed the bond by making his mark, and also by J. M. Polk, who was a brother-in-law of Thomas B. Collins, and a member of the Collins family. The case came on at the March term, 1863, of the circuit court and was then continued to the September term of the same year.

The outraged citizens of the county were successful in obtaining a judgment against the negro boy, but the filing of the appeal bond held up the proceedings and the "hateful negro" returned to the Collins home to the great disgust of the law-abiding neighbors. The next move was to bring the matter to the attention of the next grand jury, which met at Beardstown in March, 1863. This body found an indictment against Mr. Collins. It charges that the grand jurors, etc., present that Thomas Byron Collins, late of said Cass county, on the first day of December, 1862, at and within the said county of Cass, and state of Illinois, did harbor a negro, being a black person called Henry, who was not a resident of the state of Illinois on the 3rd day of March, 1845, nor at any other time in the said last mentioned year, nor at the time of the passing of an act by the legislature of the state of Illinois, entitled "Negroes and Mulattoes," and approved on the 3rd day of March in

the said last mentioned year, the said negro then and there not having a legal certificate of his freedom, and not having given bond and taken a certificate thereof as by law required; contrary to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the same people of the state of Illinois. This indictment was signed by Abraham Cason, circuit attorney in and for the twenty-first judicial circuit. The amount of bail was fixed at \$100 by James Harriott, the judge of the court.

No writ was issued in this case for several months, as the defendant was absent from the county for some considerable portion of the time.

Although the negro had been arrested and Mr. Collins had been indicted, still the despised black boy was breathing the air of Cass county and enjoying the comforts of a good home, contrary to the laws of the great free state of Illinois. The citizens who were urging on the prosecution were disappointed with the delay and were determined to hurry the business along. Plans were suggested and discussed at the secret meetings of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," an organization formed for the purpose of assisting the southern cause in the north by such methods as were not likely to result in personal harm to the members. One of the principal men engaged in this affair was Mr. T. Hutchings, a prominent farmer who afterwards became mayor of the city of Virginia. A deputation of the order was sent in the night to the Collins home to "run the nigger out of the county." Mr. Collins was away from home, the only man about the place being Joseph Polk, a brother of Mrs. Collins, who was a confirmed sufferer from asthma, and with no more physical vigor than a woman. They did not succeed in their enterprise, and, after giving utterance to threats against the negro, left the premises. A few days later a mob of some fifty men descended upon the Collins home, determined to capture the black object of "their hatred at all hazards. Both of these visits were made when they knew Mr. Collins was absent; had he been at home there would have been serious trouble. Their escape was observed in time to secure the object of their mission, and after a thorough but fruitless search of the premises they again departed with threats of vengeance. The next day the boy was taken to Springfield and never returned to the county.

After the return of Mr. Collins he was arrested by the sheriff and gave bond for his appearance at the September term of the court, his neighbor, James R. Wilson, signing the bond. At the September term both cases were dismissed.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1912. Public notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1912, at the usual hour and place of meeting of the mayor and council of the city of Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, the undersigned Jacksonville Street Railway company will apply to said mayor and council for the right by ordinance to construct, lease, own and operate a street railway with switches, turn outs, spurs, curves and connections, poles and overhead wires and also all suitable equipment and appliances for said street railway, in, upon, over and along the following described public highways in said city, namely:

On West State street from the intersection of Webster avenue eastward to and with a double wye at the intersection of Sandy street (being the west side of the public square).

On East State street from and with double wye at the intersection of Mainvalter street (or the east side of the public square) eastward to and across the intersection of Johnson street.

On North Main street from and with a double wye at the intersection of Court street (being the north side of the public square) northward to and with a curve at the intersection of Walnut street.

On Walnut street from said intersection with North Main street eastward to Hackett avenue.

On South Main street from the south corporate limits (being the center line of Michigan avenue) northward to and with a double wye at the intersection of Morgan street (being the south side of the public square).

On South Webster avenue from and with a curve at the intersection of West State street southward to and with a curve at the intersection of West College avenue.

On West College avenue from said intersection of South Webster avenue westward to and with a curve at the intersection of Woodland Place.

On Woodland Place from said intersection with West College avenue southward to and with a curve at the intersection of Mound avenue.

On Mound avenue from said intersection with Woodland Place westward to the west corporate limits of said city at City Place.

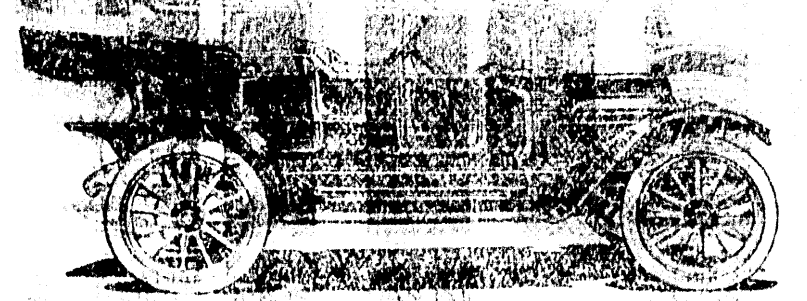
Upon East Morgan street (or the south side of the public square) from and with a curve at the intersection of South Main street eastward to and with a curve at the intersection of Mainvalter street (or the east side of the public square); thence northward on said Mainvalter street to and with a curve at the intersection of Court street (or the north side of the public square); thence westwardly on Court street to and with a curve at the intersection of Sandy street (or the west side of the public square); thence southwardly on Sandy street to and with a curve at the intersection of West Morgan street; thence eastwardly on West Morgan street to and with a curve at the intersection of South Main street (or the south side of the public square).

All in the said city of Jacksonville, Illinois.

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1 bay driving mare, 5 years, good driver and gentle
1 sorrel driving horse, 4 years, unbroke

1 horse mule, 15 3-4 hands, coming 4 years, broke
1 black mare mule, fifteen and one-half hands, coming 4 years, broke
1 sorrel horse mule, fifteen and one-half hands; coming 4 years, extra good, broke
1 mare mule, fifteen and one-half hands, coming 4 years, broke
1 mare mule, fifteen hands, coming 4 years, extra good and blocky
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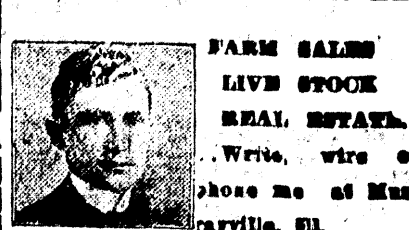
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LOST—Between Hopper's shoe store and Barr's laundry, black fur neck piece. Leave at Barr's laundry.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL.
Morgan County, Ill.
County Court, Morgan County, February Term, 1912.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Henry B. Bergschneider, deceased, in probate.

To all persons whom this may concern:—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, a petition was filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Henry B. Bergschneider, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are heirs at law and legatees: Magdalene Bergschneider, Joseph G. Bergschneider, Henry M. Bergschneider, Theodore M. Bergschneider, Stephen B. Bergschneider, Anton E. Bergschneider, Mary S. Bergschneider, J. Shauls, Catherine T. Bergschneider, Josephine Stoen, Joseph Ludwig and Mary Franenbucker and the Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Savior.

You are further notified that said will has been offered for probate in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, and that the county court has fixed upon the 11th day of March, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., at the court house in Jacksonville, Illinois, as the day for hearing on the petition, for the probate of said will, at which time and place you can be present in person or by attorney.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 14th day of February, 1912.

C. Boruff,
County Clerk.

THE MARKETS

(Furnished by Jas. E. Bennett & Co., Chicago, Feb. 24, 1912.)

Wheat—High, Low, Close.
May \$1.01 \$1.00 \$1.00
July969595
Sept949494

Corn—
May686868
July686767
Sept686767

Oats—
May525252
July484747
Sept414141

Port—
May 15.10 15.10 15.10
July 15.70 15.40 15.42
Sept 15.70 15.40 15.42

Lard—
May 9.05 9.00 9.00
July 9.20 9.15 9.15
Sept 9.37 9.32 9.32

Ribs—
May 8.55 8.50 8.50
July 8.57 8.52 8.52
Sept 8.72 8.67 8.67

Grain Letter.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Firm, but very quiet market prevailed. Local speculators inclined to take to the bull side early, but at top prices offers were quite free and buying power was not enough to sustain the advance. Northwestern receipts again large, but the low grades at the market predict a sharp falling off next month. No improvement shown in the cash demand. Forecast is for more precipitation over the winter wheat belt.

Corn—Local bulls again bought right from the opening. Market was firm until towards the close when a slight setback. Forecast is for more rain or snow over most of the belt which will further tend to delay movement of corn that is in country elevators. While receipts are liberal at all terminal markets, the last few days have shown quite a falling off. Cash demand is good at southwestern markets, but shippers here are only buying in small lots. Elevators operating dryers are taking in the low grades at the discount under futures. Short interest has been greatly reduced. With the large holdings of local speculators we feel that on the hard spots sales of May corn should be made.

Oats—Trading quiet with prices higher in sympathy with corn. Cash houses were good buyers of May. Arrivals still continue light. Any increase in cash demand will cause higher prices. We believe July oats are cheap.

Provisions—Liquidation is the feature. Receipts of hogs still large with market declining. 54,000 estimated for Monday. Cash trade quiet. Cudahy Packing Co. openly selling. Shorts are very confident of their position and have large lines out. We believe the market to be overvalued and would advise purchases around the present level.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 99¢ to \$1.00; No. 3 red, 97 to 99¢; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.00 to \$1.03; No. 3 hard winter, 99¢ to \$1.01; No. 2 spring, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 3 spring, 98¢ to \$1.02; No. 4 spring, 96¢ to \$1.00; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.00 to \$1.11; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.00 to \$1.09; No. 3 northern spring, \$1.02 to \$1.07.

Corn—No. 2, 60¢ to 64¢; No. 3, 59¢ to 60¢; No. 4, 57¢ to 60¢; No. 5, 55¢ to 58¢; No. 6, 54¢ to 57¢; No. 7, 53¢ to 56¢; No. 8, 52¢ to 55¢; No. 9, 51¢ to 54¢; No. 10, 50¢ to 53¢; No. 11, 49¢ to 52¢; No. 12, 48¢ to 51¢; No. 13, 47¢ to 50¢; No. 14, 46¢ to 49¢; No. 15, 45¢ to 48¢; No. 16, 44¢ to 47¢; No. 17, 43¢ to 46¢; No. 18, 42¢ to 45¢; No. 19, 41¢ to 44¢; No. 20, 40¢ to 43¢; No. 21, 39¢ to 42¢; No. 22, 38¢ to 41¢; No. 23, 37¢ to 40¢; No. 24, 36¢ to 39¢; No. 25, 35¢ to 38¢; No. 26, 34¢ to 37¢; No. 27, 33¢ to 36¢; No. 28, 32¢ to 35¢; No. 29, 31¢ to 34¢; No. 30, 30¢ to 33¢; No. 31, 29¢ to 32¢; No. 32, 28¢ to 31¢; No. 33, 27¢ to 30¢; No. 34, 26¢ to 29¢; No. 35, 25¢ to 28¢; No. 36, 24¢ to 27¢; No. 37, 23¢ to 26¢; No. 38, 22¢ to 25¢; No. 39, 21¢ to 24¢; No. 40, 20¢ to 23¢; No. 41, 19¢ to 22¢; No. 42, 18¢ to 21¢; No. 43, 17¢ to 20¢; No. 44, 16¢ to 19¢; No. 45, 15¢ to 18¢; No. 46, 14¢ to 17¢; No. 47, 13¢ to 16¢; No. 48, 12¢ to 15¢; No. 49, 11¢ to 14¢; No. 50, 10¢ to 13¢; No. 51, 9¢ to 12¢; No. 52, 8¢ to 11¢; No. 53, 7¢ to 10¢; No. 54, 6¢ to 9¢; No. 55, 5¢ to 8¢; No. 56, 4¢ to 7¢; No. 57, 3¢ to 6¢; No. 58, 2¢ to 5¢; No. 59, 1¢ to 4¢; No. 60, 0¢ to 3¢.

St. Louis Cash Grain Market.
St. Louis, Feb. 24.—No. 2 red, 99¢ to \$1.00; No. 3 red, 97 to 99¢; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.00 to \$1.03; No. 3 hard winter, 99¢ to \$1.01; No. 2 spring, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 3 spring, 98¢ to \$1.02; No. 4 spring, 96¢ to \$1.00; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.00 to \$1.11; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.00 to \$1.09; No. 3 northern spring, \$1.02 to \$1.07.

Corn—No. 2, 60¢ to



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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. J. W. Litter of Litterberry was shopping in the city yesterday.
Miss Bertha Austin is spending today with relatives in Franklin.
Miss Rose Sullivan is to enjoy today with friends in Peoria.
Miss Marie Sullens of Chapin was in the city Saturday.
Michael Dowling of Woodson spent Friday in Jacksonville.
William Mason of Pisgah was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
I. E. Spaulding of Springfield was in the city Saturday on business.
B. C. Madison of Virginia was in the city Saturday on business.
Miss Nellie Cuddy of Murrayville was shopping in the city Saturday.
John Lockhart of Litterberry was a Saturday business visitor in the city.
Miss Esther Johnson of Chandler-ville was shopping in the city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiswell are spending Sunday with relatives in Caryville.

Raymond Newenham of Mt. Sterling was in the city Saturday on business.
Miss Gertrude Ray of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. M. E. Cryder of Warner, Kan., is visiting with friends in Jacksonville.
Mrs. Alfred Barnes of Arcadia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
G. W. Davidson of Arcadia was a Saturday visitor in the city.
Edward Morris of Lynnville was in the city Saturday on business.
Edward Thompson of Murrayville was trading in the city yesterday.
Noah Wright expected to spend today with friends in Decatur.
Miss Fawcett Wilson of Murrayville was shopping in the city Saturday.
Glenn Watson of the Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city Saturday.
Robert Leggett and Paul Shepperd expected to spend today with friends in Springfield.
Clarence L. DeFew left yesterday for St. Louis to begin a campaign

of two weeks in the Sunday school field in the southern part of the state.
Miss Genevieve Meany of Savannah is the guest of Miss Maude Taylor.
G. D. Barnes, Charles Woodall and John T. Hayes were city visitors from Manchester Saturday.
W. Dorwart and daughter and Miss Ethel Sooy were visitors from Woodson Saturday.
Charles Watred and John Waggoner were in the city from Alexander yesterday.
Gregory DeFreitas of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Johnson were here from Woodson in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Chris Howard of the north-west part of the county was a city shopper Saturday.
Miss Lily Lynn, Mrs. John Sayre and son Roy were all city visitors from Arcadia yesterday.
Editor W. T. Hedenberg of Merced was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends Saturday.
Philip Struck of Arcadia was

among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Grant Smart of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
E. B. Stiles, Jefferson Duckett and H. G. Waters were business visitors in the city Saturday from Chapin.
J. S. Robinson, Ben Maurer and Nat Maurer of Pekin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.
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Miss Esther Ainsworth and Helen Walters of Havana were among those attending the basketball tournament yesterday.
George Coumbis of Lynnville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
John Hutchins and Willard Young, Sr., were visitors in the city yesterday from Litterberry.
Miss Frena McDougal and Miss Downing were both visitors in the city from Virginia yesterday.

AN I. O. O. F. EVENT.

Urania Lodge Preparing for Impressive Ceremonial Tomorrow.
Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., has completed arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visiting brothers of the order who are expected to arrive tomorrow from the various nearby towns for the purpose of witnessing the ceremonies attending the reception of a class of sixteen initiates into the mysteries of the order. A large delegation of the members of the order from Arcadia, Chandler-ville, Chapin, Woodson and perhaps other towns will be present in goodly number. The degrees will be conferred by the noted degree staff of Urania lodge, which is said to have no superior in the state.
Following the lodge room work a supper will be served under the direction of the Vasconcellos brothers in the banquet rooms of the order, during which a program of toasts will be enjoyed. Reception committees will meet the incoming trains and escort the visitors to the lodge rooms. It is the intention to entertain the visitors during the night at the homes of the various members of the local organization.

THE VESPER HOUR.

The vesper services conducted each Sunday afternoon by the Brotherhood of the State Street Presbyterian church are growing in interest and proving most enjoyable and profitable. The meetings are attended by many from other churches and the Brotherhood extend a hearty invitation to the public to join with them in these services of song at 4 o'clock each Sunday evening.
This afternoon the choir will sing anthems "God is Love" and "Souls of the Righteous," and Harold Johnson will render a trombone solo.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

Miss Marie Goheen entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening at a Washington party at her home on South East street. During the evening pleasant social time was enjoyed and games of different kinds were played. Miss Nannie Wright won first prize in the flower contest. The house was prettily decorated with flags and carnations. Delicious refreshments were served later and each guest received a favor with which to remember the occasion.

FOR SALE—

To be removed from lots, one 5 room house at 718 East Wolcott street and one 6 room house at 733 East Wolcott street. Apply Illinois Steel Bridge company.

INJURED BY FALL.

Mrs. Henry Maul of North Main street, Friday had the misfortune to fall at her home in such a manner that she was badly bruised and one rib broken. Mrs. Maul was attacked with a fainting spell in her room and this was the cause of her fall.

Mrs. Fred Ranson and Miss Pearl Coultas were shoppers in the city Saturday from Lynnville.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona college was a visitor on the Illinois campus on Friday. Professor M. E. Churchill, formerly dean of Illinois college, and Mendel G. Frampton, an alumnus of the class of '98, are members of the faculty of Pomona.
Professor W. O. Beal of the department of mathematics, was called to Michigan on Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father.
At a straw vote held Wednesday by the students of the college and Whipple academy, Theodore Roosevelt received an overwhelming majority as the student preference for president.
During the absence of Dean E. B. Greene of the state university, who is making a tour around the world, Dr. Hammelkamp will serve as acting president of the board of trustees of the State Historical Library.
Hugh P. Green, '09, has been elected to represent the law school of Northwestern university in a debate with the law school of the University of Southern California of Los Angeles. Mr. Green is well known on the hill as one of the best debaters that Illinois college has turned out. The debate is to be held in Chicago some time in April and will be on the subject of state guaranteed bank deposits.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at the A. A. Curry farm, at Pisgah, on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, at 11 a. m., 22 mules, 20 horses, a number of good milk cows, heifers, bulls and steers, also ten ton good hay in barn.
J. E. Curry.

MEN AND RELIGION MEETINGS.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Tomorrow will mark the formal opening of the Men and Religion Forward Movement campaign in San Francisco. The meetings here will continue until March 3 and will be followed by a similar campaign in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. The features that have characterized the campaigns in many large cities in the East and Middle West will be duplicated here and in addition there will be a series of special meetings in which the Chinese and Japanese residents of San Francisco and vicinity will take part.

CUBA'S DAY TO OBSERVE.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Cuba today celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the declaration of independence and the commencement of the revolution which, with the intervention of the United States, culminated in the freedom of the island from Spanish rule and the establishment of the republic of Cuba. In Havana the anniversary was observed as a general holiday.

Riley Spengher was a business visitor yesterday in the city from Pisgah.



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